

GIRL PLEADS BRAVERY BEFORE PARDON BOARD

STRUGGLES AGAINST TEARS AND FRIGHT IN ASKING CLEMENCY

Fifteen Year Old Marietta Snyder Denies Charge that Her Mother is Unfit to Care for Family—Board Takes Case Under Advisement.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Marietta Snyder, 15 years old, who is "little mother" to her three brothers and sister, struggled against tears and fright today and pleaded bravely before the state board of pardons for clemency for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Snyder of Rockford, Ill., who recently was sentenced to four years at Joliet for conspiracy.

Since the conviction of her mother a month ago Marietta has been taking care of the three other children, aged 6, 9 and 12, and has kept house for her father, an invalid. They have subsisted on charity and it was as a guest of the state that Marietta came to beg that her mother be restored to her.

"She is a wicked woman and unfit to care for her children," Gust E. Johnson, state's attorney of Winnebago county, asserted as Marietta entered the room where the hearing was conducted, hand in hand with Miss Katherine Gallagher, a state visitor.

"Her children are better off without her. Her influence would do them nothing but harm and I would not like to be the one responsible for the consequence if she is released."

State's Attorney Johnson had his back to the door and it was not until Marietta's emotions got beyond his control and she sobbed with her head in Miss Gallagher's lap that he was aware of her presence. He turned his back again and renewed his argument.

He said that when Mrs. Snyder was only two weeks old she was found on the railroad tracks near her children now live in Rockford. Her parentage has been more or less of a mystery he asserted. He doubted her story that the late Dr. L. Armour Clark of Rockford had told her he was her father and that was the reason he gave on his death bed when he turned over to her \$800 in cash. He reviewed Mrs. Snyder's prosecution, growing out of her claim of heirship to the estate of John W. Roberts who left her property in Washington valued at \$150,000. He said there was nothing to substantiate her assertion that Roberts had a daughter or that such a daughter was Mrs. Snyder's mother.

It was Marietta's turn then. She dried her eyes and took the witness chair. She could not reply to the arguments of the prosecutor, but she told how good her mother had been to her, how she and the other children cried and prayed for her release every night, how much they wanted her and how much they needed her. Asked if she had heard Mr. Johnson say that they would be better off without her mother, she said:

"O my, no, that isn't true. We used to be much better off when she was there. If it wasn't for the neighbors we couldn't get along at all. I don't mind the extra work and taking care of the babies, but there isn't anyone to talk to about our troubles; and we have so many more of them now and I worry so much. She was a good mother. I don't care what they say. She worked hard and spent all her money to take care of us. It's not true."

Miss Gallagher said she found the little house that Marietta manages, spick and span and the children clean and neat and brighter than in most of the case she has been called upon to investigate.

The case was taken under advisement.

BI-STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED WITH EIGHT CLUBS

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 26.—The Bi-State Baseball League was organized tonight with clubs in Racine, Madison and Beloit, Wis., and Rockford, Freeport, Aurora, Streator and Ottawa, Illinois. The salary limit was fixed at \$1,000, exclusive of manager. A schedule of 126 games was approved and will be drawn up soon.

B. M. Parsons of Madison was made president and John C. Roan of Rockford, vice-president.

GENERAL NORIEL AND TWO ACCOMPICES ARE HANGED

MANILA, Jan. 27.—General Noriel, the insurgent leader and two accomplices who were found guilty of having killed a political enemy at a cock fight in 1912, were hanged here early this morning. The early hour of the execution possibly prevented disorders, for which the army had been ordered to be prepared. It is expected however that a big demonstration will take place at the time of the funerals.

ARREST ARMY PAYMASTER.

Paris, Jan. 27.—(12:10 a. m.)—The military police have arrested Francois Desclaux, one of the paymasters of the army and chief secretary to M. Caillaux when he was minister of finance, on a charge of stealing military stores. A woman friend of Desclaux also was taken into custody.

TWO SHIPS COLLIDE; STEAMER SINKS; SCHOONER IS LANDED

Only One Life is Lost—Other Fifty-three are Taken to New York by Old Dominion Line Steamer Hamilton.

New York, Jan. 26.—In a collision near the Fenwick Shoals light ship early today the American-Hawaiian Line Freight Steamship Washingtonian was sunk and the American Schooner Elizabeth Palmer which rammed her was abandoned with decks awash. One life was lost, that of a water tender. The other 53 persons, comprising the officers and crews of the two vessels, were landed in New York tonight by the Old Dominion Line Steamer Hamilton from Norfolk, which picked them up near the scene of the accident, about 20 miles southwest of the Delaware Breakwater.

According to Captain George A. Carlisle who was in command of the schooner the accident happened about 2:30 a. m. The schooner under full sail was headed southwest by south and making about eight knots per hour when the Washingtonian was sighted.

"It was evident that the steamer was moving in a direction that would have taken her across our bows and that our lights were seen too late to avoid us," said Captain Carlisle. "We struck the Washingtonian head on making a hole in her almost amidships, the force of the impact smashing the bow of the schooner. We immediately broke away and went ahead about a mile before our course was checked. We saw the Washingtonian go down after remaining afloat for about ten minutes. While there was a somewhat heavy sea running the wind was comparatively light and only a light haze in the air. Thirteen men and one woman, the wife of John Andrews, the steward, were aboard. We took to the life boats as soon as our decks were awash and were picked up two hours later by the Hamilton, which had responded to the wireless calls for assistance sent out by the Washingtonian."

Supt. J. G. Tomlinson of the American-Hawaiian line, after talking with Captain E. D. Broadhead of the Washingtonian, said he had not obtained a detailed statement of the accident but that he had been told there was a haze and confirmed Captain Carlisle's report that the Washingtonian had been struck amidships on the starboard side. Boats were immediately launched and the men put out for the light ship, which was about one and one-half miles distant but were picked up by the Hamilton. The Washingtonian had a crew of forty men aboard. She left Honolulu bound for Delaware Breakwater on December 20th, with a full cargo of sugar.

The first ballot this afternoon, the thirty-seventh, resulted: Province 57; Charles Curran 16; Turner 1; Lipschulch 1; Kasserman 3; Browne 2; Kane 15; Houston 1; Franz 12.

RAILROADS TO GIVE DATA IN SUPPORT OF CONTENTION

Chairman of Arbitration Board Will Allow Demand that Roads Give Figures to Support Claim that Increases Asked Will Total \$40,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A demand made today for the basic data in support of the railroads' contention that \$40,000,000 will be added to the payrolls if the demands of engineers of western railroads are allowed by the board of arbitration will be allowed by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, chairman of the board. As the original documents required would make many carloads Judge Pritchard suggested that the two sides get together to minimize the quantity so far as possible. His order will then issue.

The demand for data was made by Warren S. Stone, of counsel for the engineers, who asserted that the figures compiled by J. H. Keefe, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, seemed to him unduly large and appeared to be inconsistent with reports to the inter-state commerce commission.

Mr. Stone cross examined Mr. Keefe most of the day on details of the \$40,000,000 estimate. J. W. Green, general manager of the Louisiana & Arkansas, occupied the witness stand and told how the basic data of the statistics for his road were gathered. Then Mr. Keefe was recalled with a new compilation, designed to show that railroad earnings have decreased. For purposes of comparison he used the years 1914, 1913 and 1910. Earnings for 1914 were 10.8 percent less than those of 1910, he said and 11.5 percent less than in 1913.

Tonnage has increased with the years, he said, but increased wages, taxes, cost of material and the like had more than offset the most rigorous operating economies.

FOREIGN TRADE FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 23 SHOWS FAVORABLE BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Foreign trade in the United States as shown by the duty collected at the 13 principal customs ports, announced by the department of commerce tonight resulted in a favorable balance of \$26,374,314 for the week ending Jan. 23rd. This was a decrease of \$7,391,272 as compared with the balance for the preceding week ending Jan. 16th.

An analysis of the figures also shows exports last week amounted to \$53,871,372 against \$59,214,338 for the preceding week. Imports aggregated \$27,497,058 last week against \$26,448,752 for the week of January 16th.

SPEAKERSHIP PROBLEM PUZZLING TO LEADERS

ADMIT DEADLOCK MAY BE LONGEST IN HISTORY OF STATE

Some Charge Proposed Public Utility and Insurance Legislation is at Bottom of Disagreement—Province Refuses to Quit Fight.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—All efforts of the past week or two to break the speakership deadlock tonight seemed to have failed.

Leaders of nearly all the factions today frankly admitted that they did not know what course to take next and that the situation may result in the longest speakership deadlock in the history of the state.

Already the deadlock has nearly equalled that of two years ago. Then a speaker was elected on Wednesday of the fourth week of the session on the seventy-sixth ballot.

Charges and counter-charges were made today that the deadlock is being caused by other than the wet and dry issue, although that is considered among the most important.

Proposed public utility and insurance legislation is held by some to be at the bottom of the disagreement.

An unsuccessful attempt was made today by Lee O'Neill Browne, the Democratic caucus nominee, to call a caucus of all wet members, with the announced intention of organizing the house along wet and dry lines with a "wet" as the presiding officer. Enough wet Republicans and wet Democrats to kill the plan refused to enter such a caucus on the grounds that they either did not want to face the possibility of voting for a Democrat or that they did not care to vote for Browne should he be nominated.

Another attempt was made to get Walter M. Province to withdraw as the Republican caucus nominee, but Province announced that he was in the contest to stay. One of the developments of the day was the breaking off of all negotiations between the wet and dry Republicans who have been conferring for several days through special committees. The seventeen wets who refused to enter the Republican caucus which nominated Province insisted that they would not vote for any man who is hostile to their cause. The house met at 10 o'clock this morning, took five ballots and then recessed until three o'clock this afternoon when two more ballots were taken. The balloting will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The first ballot this afternoon, the thirty-seventh, resulted: Province 57; Charles Curran 16; Turner 1; Lipschulch 1; Kasserman 3; Browne 2; Kane 15; Houston 1; Franz 12.

The second ballot stood: Province 59; Curran 16; Turner 1; Lipschulch 1; Morris 10; Kasserman 3; Browne 35; Kane 14; Roe 2; Franz 1.

An appeal to members of the house to petition congress for immediate action to help flood sufferers in the great Mississippi delta was made today in an address to representatives by John A. Fox of Memphis, secretary-manager of the Mississippi levee association.

SENATE CAUCUS FRUITLESS.

Democratic members of the senate battled nearly two hours in caucus tonight in an effort to reach an agreement upon the matter of senate rules. At the end of that time they were apparently no nearer an agreement than when the caucus convened and they quit for the night, with the understanding that the issue will be brought to a conclusion on the floor of the senate tomorrow.

Sensors Broderick and Sullivan refused to join with the majority. It was the desire of the majority to adopt the rules of the senate of the Forty-eighth Assembly, with a few amendments, as the permanent rules of the present session. It was after 10 o'clock when the senate was called to order, the Democrats being in caucus until that hour. Immediately after prayer, Senator Canadian moved an adjournment until tomorrow morning. The motion was withdrawn to allow John A. Fox of Memphis, secretary-manager of the Mississippi River Levee association, to address the senators in a plea for the adoption of a resolution asking congress to provide assistance in levee construction along the overflow area adjacent to the Mississippi river.

ELECT BISHOP SUFFRAGAN.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—To elect a suffragan bishop for the diocese of New Jersey, the diocese convention met here today, in Trinity Episcopal church. Among those mentioned for the office are several New Jersey clergymen, and the following: Rev. John H. Melish of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Edward L. Parsons of Berkeley, Calif., Rev. Ernest Miel of Hartford, Conn., and Rev. Dr. The. Lore Sedgwick of New York.

TO GIVE DECISION MONDAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—After hearing arguments for five hours today on the demurrer filed for twenty-seven of the 126 men indicted by the federal grand jury here on Dec. 24th, 1914, on charges of conspiring to corrupt the election in Terre Haute on Nov. 3, 1914, Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States district court for Indiana late today announced that he would give his decision next Monday morning.

War News Summarized

The relative positions of the allied armies and the Germans in the west remain such as they have been for weeks, the official reports of the engagements indicating only slight gains or losses on either sides.

It is evident however, that the Germans are displaying a greater degree of activity along the front in the northern section.

In the eastern theatre of the war there is, for the time being, a lull in the fighting, which frequently has been the case when the opposing forces are preparing for extended movements.

That Great Britain did not lose ships in the fight in the North Sea last Sunday, as was claimed by Germany, is the assertion of the British admiralty.

Although Germany has ordered seized all stocks of corn, wheat and flour in the empire, in order to conserve the food supply, the German embassy at Washington has notified the state department that the order of seizure will not apply to foodstuffs sent to individuals in Germany from the United States.

The Netherlands premier told the lower chamber of parliament at The Hague that the entire Dutch army must be kept with the colors. "At any moment," he added, "incidents are possible which may render it necessary for us to make an appeal to arms."

A Zeppelin airship dropping bombs in Libau, Russia, was brought down in the Baltic sea and its crew captured.

The German protected Cruiser Gazelle has been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea by an unknown submarine. She was not too badly damaged however to make port.

The British and French official reports assert that all these attacks failed of their object and that the Germans suffered heavy losses.

The Germans, on the other hand while admitting that their attack on the British north of the canal was unsuccessful say that on the south side of the waterway their efforts resulted in complete success and that the British attempt to recapture these trenches was repulsed with heavy losses. These attacks followed a heavy bombardment by British artillery of the German positions beyond LaBasse in which, according to reports from Boulogne, one big gun was destroyed, while the Germans were prevented from getting a second heavy gun into position.

This was on Saturday. On Monday the Germans made their attacks and some of the hardest fighting of the campaign took place. The hospital at Bechune was shelled by the Germans and the wounded had to be removed to Boulogne. There also has been heavy fighting to the east and west of Craonne in the Argonne and in Alsace.

The Russians are making another effort to advance in east Prussia, while in Poland there has been a slackening in the fighting on both sides for the moment. The Russians appear to be concentrating themselves on their offensive north of the lower Vistula, while the Austro-Germans are busy making preparations to meet the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathians and in southern Bukovina.

Russian submarines have made their appearance in the western portion of the Baltic Sea and have succeeded in torpedoing the German Cruiser Gasele, which however, reached port with the assistance of a Swedish steamer. Their activity has stopped the trade carried on by German steamers between Germany and Sweden.

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Mr. Dunn said that 65,000 farmers were affiliated with the Co-operative Elevators in Iowa and that before the adoption of the call rule, permitting options on the next day's prices, no bids on grain came to the organization after the board of trade closed for the day. After the call committee began to operate, the farmers received the call prices just as Chicago brokers did, he said, and this permitted buying on a steady margin. The average price to farmers was higher under the call rule than before and gave the rural dealer an even chance with the city brokers.

MASQUERADING OF ALTON MINISTER BRINGS FRUIT

Edwardsville, Ills., Jan. 27.—The masquerading of Rev. C. W. Reese, of Alton, Ills., as a "sport" while he investigated the vice district of that city a year ago, brought fruit today in the form of fines aggregating \$1,475 imposed on ten different defendants who pleaded guilty to maintaining gambling resorts.

Rev. Mr. Reese, chief witness against forty defendants, was escorted to and from Edwardsville by a volunteer guard of 21 citizens from Alton. A special interurban car has been engaged to carry the party as a precaution against fulfillment of threats of violence.

The minister was attacked by thugs several times while the trials were pending but he escaped without serious injury.

James M. Bandy, state's attorney, agreed to recommend fines of \$25 and costs for first offenders who pleaded guilty and \$500 and costs for those charged with repeating the offense. Twenty-five other cases resulting from Rev. Mr. Reese's campaign are on the docket for tomorrow.

MAKE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Beyond a brief dispatch from American Minister Reinch, at Peking, stating it was understood in the Chinese capital that Japan had proposed to open negotiations with China for the adjustment of questions of mutual interest nothing is known in Washington of the demands the Tokio government is reported to have made upon China. Consequently no official comment on news despatches was forthcoming today at the state department the Japanese embassy or the Chinese legation.

TO SUBMIT SUFFRAGE

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—Suffrage bills were not introduced in the Iowa legislature as was expected last night. The authors announced that the bills would be presented tomorrow.

GERMAN FORCES ATTACK BRITISH AND FRENCH

MAKE MORE DETERMINED EFFORT AGAINST LINES IN FLANDERS

Are Reported to be Making Preparations for Big Military Venture to Celebrate Emperor's Birthday Today—Russians Making Effort to Advance in East Prussia.

London, Jan. 26.—(11:35 p. m.)—The Germans, who are reported from Holland to be making preparations for a big military venture to celebrate the emperor's birthday tomorrow, already have made a somewhat more determined effort than usual against the French and British lines in Flanders and northern France. They have delivered an attack on the French to the east of Ypres and no less than five attacks on the first division of the British force on either side of LaBasse canal.

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GIVES ASSURANCE GERMANS WILL NOT SEIZE FOOD FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador notified the state department today that his government had given official assurance that no foodstuffs shipped from the United States to Germany would be seized for military or any other governmental use.

The ambassador's notification to the state department was given verbally, but it was understood that later he would send a formal note on the subject. Officials surmised that the embassy might have been instructed to make this communication as an explanation that imports from America would not be affected by the announced purpose of the German government to seize certain food supplies as reported in news despatches from Berlin.

TO DEDICATE ILLINOIS BUILDING FEBRUARY 26

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The Illinois state building at the Panama-Pacific exposition will be dedicated February 26th. The date was decided upon today at a meeting of the state commission. Illinois will be represented by Adolph Karpen, chairman of the state commission and personal representative of Governor Dunne, John G. Oglesby, secretary of the commission; Edward Tilden, Andrew M. Lawrence and A. M. Abbott.

SULLIVAN IS DENIED NEW TRIAL; IS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Counsel of Former Head of Assured National Fire Insurance Company Decide They will not Appeal Case.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—After pleading for clemency on the grounds he had been prosecuted by the state insurance department, Percy B. Sullivan, former head of the Assured National Fire Insurance company, who was convicted of using the mails to defraud, today was sentenced to two years in the prison at Fort Leavenworth. His counsel decided they would not appeal the case and Sullivan will be taken to the prison Thursday. In denying a motion for a new trial Federal Judge Humphrey said that the fact that Sullivan placed \$10,000 in the company and then withdrew it "appears to be sufficient evidence" Sullivan started the company with the idea of defrauding the policy holders.

"Mr. Sullivan wrote a letter ordering his attorney to take advantage of the thirty days and six months clause in the policies," said Judge Humphrey. "The clause was written by Mr. Sullivan and this by my motion proves that he intended to fleece the policy holders before the company started."

SENATE VOTES TO CONFIRM NOMINATION OF H. C. HALL

Senators Who Criticized Commerce Commission's Recent Action Vigorously Opposed Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Confirmation of the nomination of Henry Clay Hall of Colorado to succeed himself as a member of the interstate commerce commission was voted late today by the senate over vigorous opposition from senators who criticized the commission's recent action in granting increased rates to the railroads.

The motion to confirm the nomination was adopted 38 to 13. Senator Cummins, Bristow, Clapp and Norris spoke today against confirmation and Senator LaFollette had made a speech against it yesterday. They were answered by Senators Lippitt and Thoms.

Republican opposition to Mr. Hall was based on the ground that the commission acted in the advance rate case on the theory that the roads needed the money, regardless of questions of efficient management and service rendered.

Mr. Hall was appointed to the commission a year ago to fill the vacancy created when Charles A. Prouty became director of valuation. His term expired January 1st, this year.

WORLD'S LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMP OUTPOINTS WILLIE BEECHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Freddie Welsh of England, world's light-weight champion, outpointed Willie Beecher of this city in eight rounds of a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Beecher was called upon yesterday to substitute for Charley White of Chicago who was taken ill Sunday.

Beecher employed boring-in tactics during the first five rounds, a hard left hook to the jaw in the second and continual slugging which forced Welsh to hold in the fourth earing the local man these two rounds. At other times the champion displayed superior generalship and repeatedly sent Welsh to Beecher's head.

Welsh weighed 136 1-4 and Beecher 140 pounds.

AWARD MRS. CRABTREE \$1,000 FOR THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Esther M. Crabtree today was awarded a verdict of \$1,000 in the federal court against the Wabash railroad for the death of her husband, John C. Crabtree, a prominent horseman.

Crabtree had loaded two horses, Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C. in a car at his home at Taylorville for shipment to Indianapolis when a switch engine bumped the car causing the door to close on the horseman's head. His widow sued for \$10,000 damages.

VILA TAKES MONCLOVA.

Eagle Pass, Jan. 26.—Passengers arriving in Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here, reported tonight that Villa forces had captured Monclova, Coahuila. It was said Carranza troops were retreating toward Sabinas Felipe, a town in Coahuila, about 150 miles southwest of here and from which the passenger train arrived.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Illinois—Fair Wednesday, cold wave except Chicago; Thursday fair, colder south.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	17	27	-5
Boston	34	36	30
Buffalo	22	26	16
New York	36	40	28
New Orleans	48	54	38
Chicago	24	35	7
Detroit	20	24	10
Omaha	14	24	4
St. Paul	9	12	-12
Helena	0	8	8
San Francisco	50	54	48
Winnipeg	-24	-24	-22

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL TO PAY FOR CATTLE

MEASURE CARRIES \$2,500,000 TO COVER COST OF SLAUGHTERED STOCK

In Illinois \$600,000 Will be Paid Out—Satisfactory Progress in Campaign is Reported—Shipments From Chicago Yards are Halted by Restoration of Federal Embargo.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Prompt payment of farmers' claims for cattle slaughtered in the federal campaign against the foot and mouth disease was promised by the department of agriculture today when President Wilson signed an urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$2,500,000 to cover the expense of this work. Up to January 1st, the campaign has cost the government \$2,129,138.

In Illinois \$600,000 will be paid out. 36,758 animals having been killed there.

Pennsylvania had 17,896 slaughtered and Ohio 10,111. In all the states up to Jan. 1st, the total killed was 140,111, including 46,268 cattle and 47,735 swine.

Now that the government is ready to pay promptly for animals killed, the department officials expect the fight for eradication of the disease to be greatly facilitated. Not knowing how long they would have to wait for their money, the farmers in many instances have been reluctant to permit their herds to be slaughtered.

According to the department satisfactory progress has been made in the campaign and there is every reason to expect that energetic measures will stamp it out, even in Illinois and Pennsylvania, where the epidemic probably is most serious. Indiana and Michigan are mentioned as states almost entirely freed from quarantine restrictions as the result of rigid precautions in which the farmers themselves co-operated.

Restore Embargo Against Shipment

Chicago, Jan. 26.—An embargo against the shipment of cattle, sheep or hogs from the Union Stock Yards was restored tonight by the United States bureau of animal husbandry in an order to Dr. U. G. Houck, chief veterinarian inspector of the bureau. No animals will be shipped until all pens and alleys have been disinfected.

The order was the result of suspicion by the government that new cases of foot and mouth disease round in cattle shipped from here, had originated in the yards.

"There is no danger the yards will close," said Dr. Houck. "Livestock will be permitted to come to this market for immediate slaughter. Inspections by federal and state officials at the time the stock is unloaded when it is driven from the pens and twice after slaughtering will be continued as a precautionary measure."

"We have not found any new cases of foot and mouth disease at the yards since the outbreak last November. There is a suspicion however, that infected cases have passed through the yards during the last two weeks and for that reason the federal bureau issued the order requiring a thorough disinfection of pens occupied by the suspected herds."

Danville, Ills., Jan. 26.—Two well developed cases of hoof and mouth disease were discovered today among cattle owned by William Caldwell near Hoopston, this county.

There are but eight head of cattle in the herd but a large drove of hogs nearby, it is feared, may be infected.

ANNOUNCES INAUGURATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Formal announcement of the inauguration of a great federal employment bureau by the department of labor with the assistance of the postoffice and agricultural departments was made tonight by Secretary Wilson. Through a circular



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Plan for Oiled Roads.

While the question of good roads is not especially timely just now, a number of Morgan county people who have given special thought to this subject believe that it would be a good plan to begin now and figure for some special work the coming spring. The more the proposition is studied the more men are convinced that it would be a practical thing to oil country roads somewhat extensively this year.

Road commissioners have it in their power and have funds available if they care to undertake work in this line. What can be accomplished by oiling has been evidenced on several Jacksonville streets and on South Main street and the Vandalia road from Michigan avenue to the entrance of Nichols Park. Men who have given the subject study state that a mile of road can be thoroughly oiled for a width of nine feet at an expense of \$200. This sum includes some expense for dragging and leveling the roadway and also the amount of money necessary for the application of the oil. It is pointed out that a mile of hard roads will cost at least \$10,000 and that the annual interest charge on this investment would be sufficient to pay for the oiling of about three miles of road. The hard road movement is desirable and necessary, but while the work of securing hard roads is in progress it is certainly advisable to do something of a more temporary character.

It can readily be seen that an extensive mileage of hard roads cannot be secured except by continued work through a long period of years, and it is therefore recognized that some other type of road improvement should accompany the hard road work. Oiling has been proved satisfactory on soil right here in Morgan county. The oiled surface keeps down the dust and if a sufficient amount is applied, the surface becomes practically impervious to water. Possibly it would be found advisable to have the roads oiled wider than nine feet, but even if this were made twelve, the expense would not be prohibitive.

It would seem that this work should appeal quite largely to road officials in Morgan county this year, but if it does not, it would certainly be worth while if a few officials in adjacent districts were to be found who would be willing to join in a movement to oil some main roadway in Morgan county. It is for example, the road west of Jacksonville to Winchester could be oiled for the entire distance by an agreement of the officials of the road districts in both Morgan and Scott counties through which the highway passes, very certain evidence of the desirability of such highway improvement could be secured. This road is mentioned simply because it is the connecting way between Winchester and Jacksonville and because of the fact that it is used so extensively by automobile owners and farmers generally.

"The Kaiser" is Fifty-six Years Old Today.

William II, Frederick William Victor Albert, king of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, is today the central figure in the world. He is spending his 56th birthday on the battlefield, where contending millions of men are determining his fate. The dominating power of one of the world factions in the great

European struggle; the great brain that has woven a magnificent empire of culture, industry and science; the great traveler and student who knows men and measures; such is this man, the Kaiser, our modern Caesar.

Whether it were ambition that drove him headlong into a career of conquest, like Napoleon; whether it were protection of his dominions and his people from the bottling of diplomacy of his rivals; or whether he was the victim of diplomatic errors and blunderous advisers, the Emperor William has thrown his all into the struggle which surges on all sides of his stricken country. Whether one blames him for his military policies for the war, or praises his foresight in preparedness for war, the thought is universal that this great advocate of peace, patron of art and science, builder of industry and prosperity, has lost the friendship of nearly every civilized nation.

No festivities will mark the Kaiser's birthday in Berlin today. By imperial order, the functions of the capital have been dispensed with. In prayer and sadness is the emperor remembered by his people on this birthday.

It was in Berlin that Emperor William first saw the light of day, January 27, 1859. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, the late Emperor Frederick, June 15, 1888. He has visited all parts of Europe, traveled in the Holy Land, and visited the Sultan of Morocco.

The failure of his campaign in France, when the rush on Paris was checked, and when the British swept back his move on Calais, is said to have bitterly disappointed Emperor William. His carefully laid strategy failed utterly, as it did on the Russian frontier. His discharge of diplomats indicated to close observers that he blamed them for failure to correctly appraise the strength and resource of the allies. He has suffered severely from throat trouble since the war began, but is said to have entirely recovered.

Government Will Pay Promptly.

Prompt payment of the U. S. government's portion of expenses in the fight against the foot and mouth disease is assured. President Wilson Tuesday signed an emergency deficiency appropriation bill for \$2,500,000 which is for this very purpose. Officers of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry state that claims will now be speedily paid. \$600,000 of this sum will come to Illinois. Farmers throughout this state feel very sure too of the favorable action of the Illinois legislature along this same line shortly after organization is effected.

The appropriation made by the government is expected to have an immediate effect in stopping litigation instituted for the purpose of ending the slaughter of cattle exposed to the disease and stock growers are now more likely to willingly submit to the government orders since they have certain evidence of the intention to pay for the losses.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WHITE HALL POTTERY STOCKHOLDERS

F. H. W. Crening of St. Louis, New President of White Hall Sewer Pipe and Stone Ware Co.

The annual meeting of the White Hall Sewer Pipe and Stone Ware Co. was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Stock's hotel. There was a good attendance, 2193 of the 2,500 shares being represented. At the election, a board of directors was chosen by unanimous vote.

F. H. W. Crening of St. Louis, who some time ago succeeded Harry Marrow as president, was present and made a very favorable impression upon the stockholders. Mr. Crening has the confidence of all the stockholders present at the meeting.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William J. Edelbrock and Addie Leah Edelbrock to Henry Edelbrock, warranty deed, an undivided one-half interest of said William J. Edelbrock in and to all of lot 9 in E Chandler's addition to Jacksonville. This conveyance is made with other conveyances in order to partition certain real estate situated in the counties of Pike and Morgan and owned by the said William J. Edelbrock and Henry Edelbrock as tenants in common. \$1,000.

John M. Black to Mary Luella Litter, John W. Black and James R. Black, warranty deed, SW 1-4 in section 26 W 1-2 NW 1-4 section 26 and 18 1-2 acres off of the east side of SE 1-4 SE 1-4 27, all in 16-10. \$1,000.

Mary Luella Litter and Joseph A. Litter to John W. Black and James R. Black, warranty deed, an undivided one-third interest SW 1-4 of section 26 and 18 1-2 acres off of the east side of SE 1-4 SE 1-4 27-16-10. \$12,000.

MAKES APOLOGY.

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Rogers has received a letter from Edward Smith, who was convicted of robbing a store in Litchberry and sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester, that he expects to go to work next week. He apologized to the ex-sheriff for his actions in trying to escape from the county jail.

SET DATE FOR BANQUET.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church of Murrayville was held Tuesday and it was decided to hold their annual Brotherhood meeting, February 17th.

WIFE LEAVES RESIDENCE AT EARLY MORNING HOUR

Mrs. Samuel Coultas Seeks Shelter From Husband at Home of Her Mother—Injunction and Suit for Divorce Sequel to Trouble.

Samuel Coultas, who conducts the hamburger stand on North Sandy street, is nursing some painful wounds on his head and neck, as the result of episode in his own home Tuesday morning. According to the story told by Coultas, he and his wife had not been getting along very well for a day or so as the result of a disagreement as to where he should play cards in the house. One word brought on another until some sharp answers and threats were exchanged. Coultas claims he went to bed Monday night and sometime during the night his wife beat him over the head with a hard instrument and also inflicted a bad bruise on the back of his head. He claimed that he had been drinking a little but not to excess.

According to the story told by Oliver Hamm, a brother-in-law of Coultas, on Monday evening, Coultas went home drunk and began to create a disturbance. Early in the morning he became so mean that his wife was forced to leave him, scantily clad and seek shelter at the residence of her mother. Hamm claims that his sister wanted him to go back to her home that night but he insisted that they wait until morning. Tuesday morning they went to the residence and found Coultas tearing up the carpets. When they entered Coultas said to his wife, "Didn't I tell you if you came around here again I would cut your throat." At this Hamm says he landed some good fist blows on Coultas' head, although Coultas had a bad looking knife in his hand.

As a sequel to the quarrel, Mrs. Lota Lee Coultas got out an injunction Tuesday afternoon, restraining her husband from selling anything from the home and she also filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court by her attorneys, Bellatti, Bellatti and Morality.

The wounds of Coultas were dressed by Dr. T. O. Hardesty and were of a painful character. It is said that Coultas went to the home of his mother-in-law twice Tuesday looking for his wife and it is also stated that he bought a revolver. No arrests in the case have been made.

THAT PEABERRY COFFEE CONTINUES TO PLEASE. TRY IT. 25C LB. CLAU TEA CO.

SIX ENTER URANIA LODGE.

At a meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall, West State street, Monday night the initiatory degree was conferred upon six candidates. The new members are Arthur Acom, west of Jacksonville; John W. Marshall, E. D. Servance, Ralph H. Reynolds, Clyde D. Sargent and Otis Mason.

As before mentioned the annual roll call of Urania lodge will be held Thursday evening. A program has been arranged in connection with this event.

ATTENTION EAGLES. Special business tonight. Fred Dohrt, Sec.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

County Superintendent H. H. Vancollas left Tuesday evening for Macomb to attend a conference of the county superintendents of Central Illinois. The meeting will be held today and Thursday in conjunction with Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction for Illinois, and will be one of a series held in each of the several state normals. The high school tuition law, the new certifying law and the legislation before the present assembly will be among the chief themes of discussion. Other matters of special interest to county superintendents and relative to general school supervision will come up for consideration. Among the most important legislative proposals are the text book measures and school men the state over are watching with interest legislative action which will determine whether Illinois is to have state uniformity in text books, county uniformity, or with failure of both proposals, no uniformity at all.

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IS GIVEN SURPRISE.

Miss Georgia Bringle was given a very pleasant birthday surprise party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aguar on North Diamond street. Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Less Vieira and Mrs. Claudius Goss and during the evening refreshments were served. The evening proved a most delightful one and the guest of honor was the recipient of many congratulations.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY HAY RIGHT, ASK CAIN & SONS.

PROBATE COURT NEWS. In the matter of the estate of John A. Rice. Appraisement bill approved.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Grunder. Inventory approved. Petition to omit appraisement allowed.

In the matter of the Franklin Cemetery association. Report ordered on file.

In the matter of the guardianship of Charles H. Gruber et al. Final report of guardian approved. Final receipts of Charles H. Gruber, showing attainment of his majority and settlement in full. Guardian discharged and guardianship closed.

MISS ELLA WINTERS TO WED FRANK RING OF WINCHESTER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winters of Murrayville Will be Bride of Young Scott County Farmer.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ella Winters of Murrayville and Mr. Frank Ring of Winchester, the ceremony to take place in the near future. The young people are well known both in southern Morgan and in Scott counties and many congratulations will be forthcoming upon the consummation of the nuptials.

Miss Winters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winters and has made her home in the Murrayville community. She is favorably known among a wide circle of acquaintances and will receive the best wishes of many. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ring, three miles southeast of Winchester. He is a farmer by occupation and is known for ability and is 243, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall manner and excellent habits.

THE EMPORIUM IS SELLING WOMEN'S AND MISSES COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND FURS AT 1-4 AND 1-3 OF THE ACTUAL SELLING PRICE.

RETURNS FROM SEATTLE.

J. F. Mendonsa who left here in October has returned from Seattle, Washington where he visited his son Harvey. He is much delighted with the city of Seattle, its surroundings and of the western people.

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25c Arnica Salve15c
50c Laxative Fig Syrup . . .40c
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Essanay Western Drama.

Hearts of Gold
Biograph Drama.

Dorothy Kelly in
The Man, The Mission and The Maid
Vitagraph Comedy Drama.

Weary Willie Rags
Lubin Comedy.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 28.
The distributors of Shubert and Brady features, The World Film Corporation, present in five long reels "The Kangaroo".

Also "The Place, the Time and the Man", in two acts. A thrilling drama of a battle with the "Wolves of Wall Street", featuring Richard C. Travers and Gerda Holmes. Adapted from The Munsey Magazine.

MONDAY, FEB. 1.
Paramount Picture.—Paul McAllister in "Scales of Justice"—Five long reels.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
Feb. 24th and 25th—Hall Cain's "The Christian"—Eight reels, 500 scenes, 3090 people.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Abbot of Naples was a city visitor Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Kuehler has gone to Washington, D. C.

C. S. Thornley was in the city yesterday from Arezville.

Miss Hattie Barry has returned from a visit in Merritt.

Earl Spink is a business visitor in White Hall this week.

John Schultheis of Bluffs made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Daniels of Tallula spent yesterday in the city.

Samuel Fitzpatrick of Litterberry visited city friends yesterday.

J. T. Lacey was a Tuesday visitor in the city from Chapin.

Charles Gunn is attending to business in Beardstown this week.

Samuel Fitzpatrick of Concord spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

George Decker was a business caller from Litterberry Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Negus of Orleans was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Beryl O'Meara was a city visitor yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. Floyd Shreve of Tallula was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Fountain was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

Willard Young, Jr. was in Jacksonville Tuesday from Litterberry.

William Edelbrook of Chapin visited friends in the city yesterday.

George Morris of Merritt was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Herring of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Irvin Westlake of Alexander was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Lee Rexroat of Concord was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Fred Glinder of Concord transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maud Weeks of Arezville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

L. H. Lange of Virginia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

David Henderson and son, Cecil, were in the city yesterday from Arcadia.

Mrs. L. D. Quigg of Virginia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Marie Megginson of Woodson was visiting yesterday with city friends.

Warren Watt of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

H. H. Gardner of Beardstown was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

L. W. Gordon of Springfield was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Lonergan of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Whewell was a visitor in the city yesterday from Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Virgin of Murrayville were visitors in the city Tuesday.

J. S. Smithson of Winchester was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

J. A. Prant of Virginia was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. E. Gallival of Champaign was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Litterberry precinct were in the city yesterday.

Joseph H. Alexander of Springfield transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ione Gallagher of Woodson was a visitor in the city a part of yesterday.

J. L. Thady and daughter of Murrayville were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. W. E. Shastid of Pittsfield was a professional caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Michael Carroll of Franklin was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

William Redshaw of Winchester was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Dr. E. O. Canatsey of Bluffs was a professional visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Cain, south of the city, was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Samuel Farmer of Prentice was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

W. T. Castleman of Springfield was a Tuesday business caller in the city Tuesday.

Frank Beggs has returned from Chicago where he attended the automobile show.

John Lockhart of the north part of the county visited with city people yesterday.

Karl Gardner of White Hall was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

George Mullens of Litterberry precinct visited with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Alfred Anderson of Woodson was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

W. T. Gordley of Virginia was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

William Jones was a business caller in the city Tuesday from Crackers Bend.

John Harrigan of Alexander was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

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Benjamin Smith of Murrayville precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Scott Greene of the vicinity of Arcadia was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Arcadia were among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Markham were among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Oscar Bridgeman of Crackers Bend was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wright of Franklin is in the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Henderson.

Henry Schall of the northeast part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer of Crackers Bend were among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Virgin and son were up to the city yesterday from the vicinity of Woodson.

W. L. Andre has been called to Barry by the serious illness of his mother, who lives at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Franklin were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Dr. G. A. Lightle of Tallula was in the city last evening, accompanying a patient to a local hospital.

George Newman and sons, George and Charles helped represent Woodson precinct in the city yesterday.

Miss Annabel Crum of the north part of the county helped swell the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartmann will give her recital at I. W. C. Music Hall, Tuesday, February 2d.

Messrs. Harry and William Brady left yesterday for Chicago to attend the automobile show and visit the markets.

Allinson Thomason and son were transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Edward Shibe of northwest of town was trading in Jacksonville yesterday.

G. S. Rex of Chicago was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.

H. S. Linkins of Chicago was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

W. G. Hass of Chicago was calling on local merchants yesterday.

F. G. Stiles of Chicago was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

W. S. Reausch of Ashland was trading in the city yesterday.

F. D. Hughes of Kansas City was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Alven Barnum of Chicago was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Smith made a business trip to Louisiana, Mo., yesterday.

Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe and Mr. Rabojhn paid Dr. Miller of Woodson a visit Tuesday.

J. H. Holcomb of White Hall was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Misses Lucile Siebert and Anna Kilam of Winchester were among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

A. A. Croeland of East St. Louis was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf of Alexander were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

G. F. Meyer of Litchfield was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Wilbur Hall and C. F. Weis of White Hall were among the Tuesday business visitors in the city.

Samuel Allen of Litterberry was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

William Mallicoat of North Prairie was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

Edward Smith of Crackers Bend was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Joseph Liler of Litterberry was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Lydia Lyles of the Crackers Bend neighborhood was shopping in the city yesterday.

F. B. Henderson of Arcadia was trading with Jacksonville merchants Tuesday.

Archie Morgan of Grace Chapel was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Otis E. Taylor was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Constable A. Ferguson was in Mercedia yesterday on official business.

Deputy Sheriff George Stice went to Waverly Tuesday on official business.

Cecil Shaw of Chicago, formerly with W. S. Ehle & Bro., was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Red Tag Sale: Last Week

The following specials which are offered for the last week of this sale are far removed from the ordinary—and notwithstanding the heavy selling during the opening days, there is still a multitude of bargains to be had. It's impossible to deplete such a stock as this in so short a time. Come now at your earliest opportunity. This is a sale no woman should miss.

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72x90 inch Bleached Seamed Sheets, now only.....33c
42x36 inch Bleached Pillow Cases are now.....8c
One lot of Standard Calicoes marked to close at, yard.....3c
Children's 50c Union Suits, special this week at.....43c

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One lot of 50c Silk and Cotton Dress Goods, 27 in. wide, reduced to close, per yard 19c

Full Standard Apron Gingham, fast colors, at yard..... 5c
36 inch Bleached Muslin, an extra value, now at yard..... 5c
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50c Phoenix Mufflers, cotton, are now offered at.....19c
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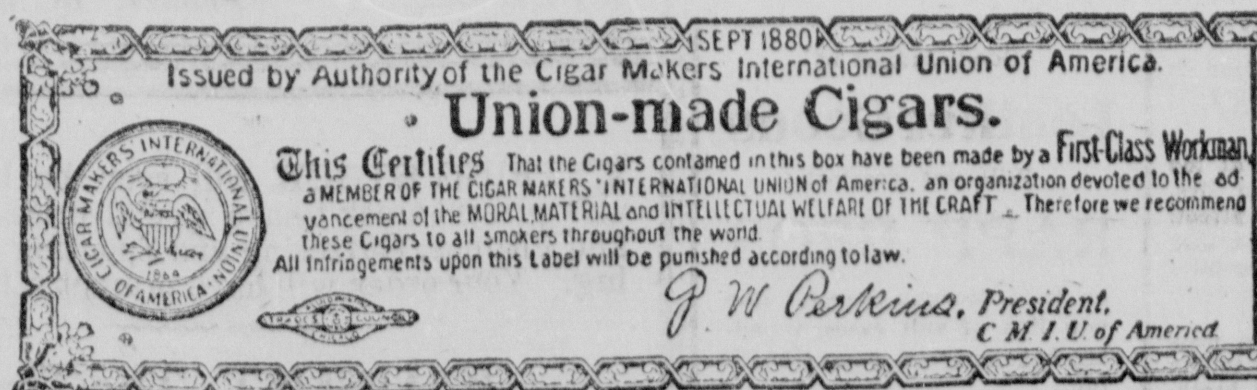
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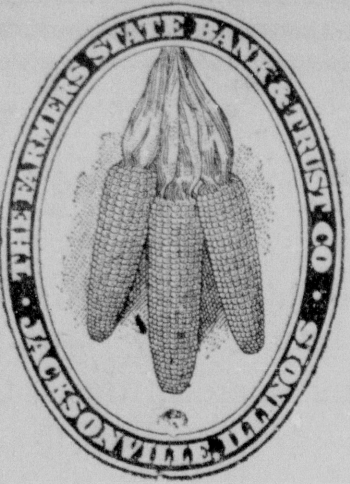
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35c 3 1-2-lb. jar Bismarck Peach Preserves	25c
20c 2 1-2-lb. can Ideal Apricots	15c
20c 2 1-2-lb. can Hubbard Squash	10c
25c Bottle White Horse Catsup	15c
15c 1-lb. can Ripe Olives, 3 for	25c
50c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup	35c
25c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup	20c
30c Pound Candied Citron	20c
30c Pound Shredded Coconut	20c
Pure Breakfast Cocoa in bulk, per pound	20c
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THE BROAD AND NARROW WAYS ARE POINTED OUT

Rev. W. E. Spoons Heard in Strong Sermon at Northminster Revival—"The Biggest Fool in Jacksonville," Theme Tonight.

Although the meetings have gone so long Northminster church was well filled last evening and the audience listened to a fine song service including a solo "The Old Ship Zion," by Prof. Meskema. Rev. W. E. Spoons, of Prokky Church, of Springfield, announced his text, Matt. 7:13-14, "The broad and the strait gates." Theme "The two lives."

"Men are divided into two classes, those who obey and those who do not. The entrance to a sinful life is a wide gate and there is no difficulty in finding it. It was never heard that an inquiry was made as to how a life of sin may be undertaken. Original sin is original nonsense. Entrance on a life of righteousness is through a strait and narrow gate. It is easy to live an ungodly way. It comes natural to the unregenerated man. The life of righteousness is the way of the commandments. It has its sacrifices, its crucifixions, its self denials, its limitations. Handel has argued that religion robs men of freedom of thought. It does not allow its followers to think contrary to the truth.

"Love is limited. He who leads a Godly life must not, cannot love the world and sinful things. Zeal must be according to knowledge. The narrow way has been trodden by earth's greatest thinkers, geniuses, poet, philosophers, heroes and earth's benefactors. The tendency of the broad way is appalling; of the other it is glorious. The life of sin leads to death and destruction, but he who walks in the narrow way lives in the highest and grandest sense. The broad way is far the more popular; it has the crowds, in Sunday theaters, Sunday automobile riding, Sunday newspapers and all that tends to draw from God. Strive then to enter this strait gate, narrow though it may be and hard may be the effort; it will pay abundantly in this life and in the life to come it will mean joy eternally."

Some Pointed Paragraphs.
 God keeps no half way house; it is either heaven or hell.
 There are a great many people in Jacksonville who have reputations in the eyes of their fellow men but before God their characters are as black as hell.
 There are six kinds of devils in the city. Gossip, Pleasure, Gambling, Liquor, Modernism and Greed of Gold.
 How many an innocent person has been cruelly wronged by the tongue of gossips uttering false and exaggerated reports. Beware how you speak of another's short comings unless you actually know from your own knowledge whereof you speak.

There are five ways to perdition: Love of ease, Amusement, Self indulgence, Skepticism and Avarice.
 Men would rather take their ease than to save their souls. They would rather sit around Sunday than to go to church and hear God's word. Amusements may be stepping stones to perdition. The low play, the card table, the dance and many other devices of the evil one.
 Self indulgence is a fearful tax on the vitality of our nation. Men would rather live at ease, have fine carriages or automobiles than pay their honest debts.
 Skepticism is sapping the moral life blood of the nation. In many quarters it is regarded smart to express disbelief of much of the holy ward. Avarice is a great sin. "The love of money is the root of all evil."

At the close of the sermon several rose for prayer. Tonight the subject will be "The biggest fool in Jacksonville."

BEREA.
 Mrs. H. H. Robinson has been on the sick list the past week.
 Miss Genevera Robertson was at home from school last week with a cold.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Walter Hardy of Yatesville Feb. 4th. Everyone welcome.
 Rev. Mr. Kern preached Sunday morning and evening and the meetings were well attended. Preaching every two weeks, Sunday school every Sunday. Everybody welcome.
 Wes Robertson made a business trip to Missouri last week.
 Miss L. Deweece is numbered among the sick.

MARKHAM.
 Douglas Hunt is visiting friends in their neighborhood this week.
 Mrs. Thomas Paschall is improving in health for which her friends are truly glad.
 A little excitement was caused Thursday night when the Liberty school house burned. School duties will be resumed in the store building by the residence of R. B. Marshall.

Miss Mae Paschall spent last week visiting friends in the Ebenezer neighborhood.
 Markham was represented in Jacksonville Saturday by Norma Perbix, Mr. Perbix, W. H. Paschall, A. Thomson, Oliver Stout, Albert Killam, John Boddy, Wm. Willard and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blumling.
 C. W. Johnson and wife spent Sunday at Bluffs.
 Friends in this community are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Milton Doug in Jacksonville.

Read the Journal: 10c a week.

MRS. SUSANNAH HICKMAN ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Passes Away at Family Residence on Grove Street Tuesday Afternoon—Funeral Will Be Thursday.

Mrs. Susannah Hickman died Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the family home, 1051 Grove street, having been bedfast only since last Friday, although she had been in declining health for the past two years.

She was born in Yorkshire, England, July 13, 1838 and was the daughter of Thomas Waterhouse. She came to this country when 14 years of age and to Morgan county when 16 years old.

She was twice married. Her first husband was Robert Sinclair of Sinclair, to whom she was married in 1856. He died May 10, 1871. The children born to this union were Thomas of Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Anna Shafer of Sinclair. Two children passed away in infancy.

Her second marriage was to J. T. Hickman of Sinclair in 1874, who survives her. One daughter survives from this marriage, Mrs. Kate Brown of Sinclair. She also leaves one brother, Edward Waterhouse of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Dinah Smith and Mrs. Mary Ann Waterhouse of England.

The family has resided in Jacksonville since the death of Mr. Hickman. Mrs. Hickman united with the Hebron church when a girl and on coming to Jacksonville united with Centenary M. E. church. She was a woman highly esteemed for her christian graces and kindness of heart and sincerity of purpose.

The funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hebron church in charge of Rev. G. W. Flagg and interment will be made in Hebron cemetery.

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JACKSONVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Program Was One of Special Merit—By-laws are Changed—Sociological Report Given by Dr. Beverly.

The Jacksonville Civic League held its regular monthly meeting at Mt. Emory Baptist church Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and an interesting program was given.

Several important matters were taken up. Among them was the election of Dr. R. H. Beverly as secretary to succeed Mrs. Samuel Harris, resigned. A change also was made in the by-laws of the organization making the dues on dollar annually instead of ten cents per meeting as heretofore.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the report of Dr. Beverly who has been doing sociological work among the colored people of the city. In carrying out this work he visited every colored home in the city and his report contains some interesting figures. Among other things the report shows the total colored population, the number of males and females, the number of children in school, the number of church members and the amount of taxes paid.

The program follows:
 Scripture reading—Rev. J. W. Muse.
 Report of executive committee.
 Report of Dr. Beverly, acting secretary.
 Song—Mt. Emory Baptist church choir.
 Address—Rev. H. H. DeWitt.
 Piano solo—Miss Gladys Hayden.
 Remarks—Mrs. John Halthman.
 Mrs. William Triplett, Mrs. E. D. Hayden.
 Duet—Carl Spencer, Christine Mason.
 Piano solo—Miss Catherine Hayden.
 Remarks—George W. Davis.
 Song—Second Baptist church choir.

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WITH THE SICK.

Lloyd Vasconcellos is detained at his home at present by a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Lucy Gray Anton, who was operated on at Passavant hospital, Monday, is reported as improving in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Mary Nunes, who was recently operated on at Passavant hospital was sufficiently improved Sunday a. to be able to be removed to her home.

William H. Anderson, the East Morgan street blacksmith, is suffering with neuralgia which keeps him in.

Mrs. Charles Hoelscher of Barry was recently operated on at Passavant hospital and though the ordeal was severe she is getting along in an encouraging manner.

Charles E. Henry of Woodson is a patient at Our Savior's hospital and continues very ill with little improvement.

Clifford Strawn is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn, South East street. Mrs. Adrian Flint of Mason City is a patient at Passavant hospital expecting today to undergo an operation.

John N. Joaquin received a message from St. Louis Tuesday telling of the serious illness of his brother Joseph H. Joaquin. The sick man is suffering from pleurisy and is threatened with pneumonia.

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ALTON FREIGHT ENGINEER
HAS BAD FALL AT ROODHOUSE

Engineer Robert W. Wright Slips off Running Board of Locomotive, Breaking Right Arm.

While his engine was on a siding at Roodhouse Monday afternoon, Engineer Robert W. Wright walked out on the running board to work but in some unknown manner slipped and fell to the ground, breaking his right arm near the wrist and being badly bruised. His injuries were attended to at once by a Roodhouse physician and yesterday noon he was brought to this city on Alton train 32 and taken to Passavant hospital where an X-ray examination of the fractured arm was made. He did not stay at the hospital very long after the examination was made but returned last night to his home in Roodhouse. He will be unable to make his regular run for some time on account of the unfortunate accident.

Mr. Wright is an engineer on the Chicago & Alton railroad, west end, and pilots a fast freight between Roodhouse, Ill., and Booth, Mo.

F. L. Chase, division passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad with headquarters at Springfield, was transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

R. McDonald, traveling engineer of Bloomington, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. Rice, traveling freight agent of the Kansas City Southern railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Engineers Change.
 Engineer Charles Johnson of Roodhouse, regular passenger engineer for the Alton yesterday relieved Engineer Wesley Utt on 32 and 33. This is the Alton train which is due here at noon from the south and which leaves St. Louis at 4:10 in the afternoon and is Johnson's regular run. Utt who made this run temporarily will go back into the pool service.

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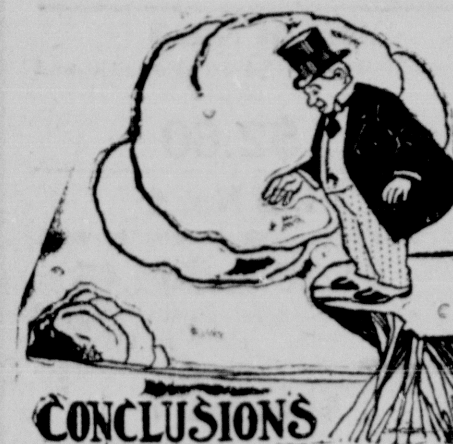
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- 12 Good Wash Board35c
- 12 Qt. Galvanized Bucket22c
- 50 Ft. Best Hemp Clothes Line15c
- 8 Inch Scrub Brush05c
- 3 Cans Peas24c
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TILLMAN APPEALS TO CONGRESS TO GO SLOWLY.

Chairman of Senate Naval Committee Asks Legislators to Wait Until Country Can Build in the Light of Lessons of the European War.

Washington, Jan. 26.—An appeal to congress to go slow in expending millions for battleships until it can build in the light of lessons of the European war was voiced in the senate today by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval committee. He opposed building any dreadnaughts this year, despite the administration program and offered an amendment to the pending naval appropriation bill which would direct the secretary of navy to submit to the next congress plans and specifications for four battleships of a type most desirable in view of experience in Europe. "It does seem to be time for congress to go slow in expending these tens of millions of dollars because of some supposed necessity or the desire on the part of some one to have ships constructed in certain navy yards or in certain places," Senator Tillman declared. "I feel sure a half dozen or more battle cruisers strong enough to put up a good stiff fight and swift enough to catch anything afloat or run away as wisdom may dictate would serve the country's needs at this time far better. Just the type of battleship we ought to build, we do not now know."

"Already the fight between the factions of the two opposing fleets in the North Sea has demonstrated one thing, that speed is of vital importance to any war craft we are to build, whether battle cruiser or dreadnaught. The master German cruisers got away from the British, but the slower Bluecher, although faster than any battleship we have, was sunk. And yet the general board urges the construction of more battleships. The naval registers give the highest speed of any of our battleships at 22 knots. If the contracts are once let for a specified form of ship, any change, which, in the light of experience might be thought desirable, would be a very costly affair."

The senator asserted that the war in Europe undoubtedly would explode many theories about battleships and submarines. He referred to the German 42 centimeter guns and added:

"The Germans or some other nation may be holding in reserve some devil's engine which will make super-dreadnaughts as obsolete and useless for war purposes as Indian canoes. No one knows what is going to happen. The demon of destruction, like a vulture, hovers over Europe with an insatiable appetite. Hell itself seems to have broken loose over there and if the devil is not abroad, his prototypes are devastating what eight months ago was the fairest and most prosperous corner of that continent."

"Why should we build battleships when every day may demonstrate their utter worthlessness? Let us wait until the war has shown what kind of craft we should construct. Time alone can teach us whether future fighting will be waged most successful on, under, or above the water. The relative merits of the dreadnaughts, aeroplanes and Zeppelins will be found out before long and we can reap the fruits of the experiments now going on without sharing any of the dangers of the conflict."

KAKOTA GATHERINGS.

Devils Lake, N. D., Jan. 26.—The Third Annual Mid-Winter Fair opened here today, and many visitors from this section of the state were present. Exhibits of all North Dakota products were shown, except live stock.

Grank Forks, N. D., Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the North Dakota Implement Dealers' Association opened here today. Prominent speakers from the northwest were heard. An exposition is being held for three days.



SLUMBER

For all your worry and your weeping, for all your pain and woe, just try some good old-fashioned sleeping—the finest cure I know.

"Ah, yes," you say, "such talk is easy, well men may hand it out; but when with asthma one is wheezy, or when he has the gout, or when black care with him is drilling, all sleepless are his eyes; he cannot slumber for a shilling, no matter how he tries." So speaks the timid human rabbit, filled with forebodings dire; yet sleep, like kicking, is a habit that sick folks may acquire. When I am sick I travel bedward, and lock my chamber door, and say, "So help me Albert Edward, I'll sleep or bust a snore!" I count some sheep imaginary, cavorting o'er a stile; such animals are flip and merry, and always make me smile; I watch those muttons, soiled and frowsy, their long procession keep, and pretty soon I'm feeling drowsy, and then I am asleep. At first I counted seven billion before I got repose, but now, when I reach half a million, I nearly always doze. You watch your ewes and lambskins mounting the stile, a deluge deep; you keep on counting, counting, counting, until you fall asleep.

PLACES OIL MAGNATE'S GIFTS
AT QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS

John D., Jr., Has no Data Which Would Show How Much More the World Would Have Been Benefited if Money Had Been Used to Increase Wages.

New York, Jan. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today told the United States commission on industrial relations, which is investigating the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, he felt justified in placing the amount of money his father had devoted to philanthropy at a quarter of a billion dollars.

The bulk of this sum, he said, had been turned over to the Rockefeller foundation, the University of Chicago, the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

John D. Rockefeller, his son said, has been making gifts of money since his early boyhood. The witness had no data in his possession which would show "how much more the world would have been benefited" if this \$250,000,000 had been given to labor in increased wages.

Mr. Rockefeller announced, after the hearing was adjourned late today, that when he concludes his testimony before the commission he would have a conference with "Mother" Jones, the aged labor organizer, regarding conditions among the workers in Colorado. Mr. Rockefeller and "Mother" Jones shook hands and talked over the coming conference in the room in the City Hall in which the commission is conducting the inquiry.

When he stepped from the stand, at the close of the proceedings today, Mr. Rockefeller had given testimony for ten solid hours—five today and five yesterday. He will give some more tomorrow. The commission dug deep into the charges that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company controlled politicians in the mining districts; furnished deputy sheriffs with fire arms when trouble seemed imminent and paid them salaries; controlled utterances of ministers; exercised power of removal from pulpits and remained a benevolent absolutism in the appointment of school teachers. Witness was in favor of the employment of a "black list" but he did not believe such a list should be circulated among other employers of labor. He said neither he nor his father believed that the Rockefeller foundation would ever become a menace to the public and he denied that the foundation exercised any appreciable influence upon the price of stocks and bonds. He denied also that the colleges or universities which had been recipients of his father's money had a tendency to acquire the views of Mr. Rockefeller, Sr.

Young Mr. Rockefeller said he did not believe that employers generally could be explicitly trusted voluntarily to protect the rights and needs of their employees.

NEW PRIZE RACE FOR CUPID.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 26.—Cupid is being urged to the speed limit in a unique contest between the towns of Brownstown and Bentonville, in Warren county, Virginia. The ardent swains of the two towns are competing for the prize offered for the greater number of weddings. Cupid is being coached by the ministers of both towns, and each new betrothal is hailed as a victory. The winning town will get a trophy. The marriages that take place in the year 1915 will count in the competition, and no "ringers" from outside towns will be counted.

NEW STATE BUILDING FOR ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—The legislature is expected to appropriate \$500,000 to acquire a tract of land adjoining the capitol grounds and to begin the construction of a new state building. At a recent meeting of state commissions it was decided to recommend the erection of the new building.

NOTICE.

J. H. Turner requests the Journal to state that he has at no time collected funds for the Salvation Army nor for the city hall. A warning was recently issued by the Salvation Army stating that money should not be paid to Mr. Turner.

BRITISH FLEET DOES
NOT ESCAPE UNSCATHED

CRUISER AND DESTROYER ARE DISABLED.

One Officer and Thirteen Men Are Killed and Three Officers and Twenty-six Men Wounded—Deny Report of Loss of Cruiser.

London, Jan. 26.—(10:42 p. m.)—The British fleet did not escape unscathed in the naval battle on the North Sea with the German last Sunday. The Battle Cruiser Lion, which led the British squadron, and the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Meteor both were disabled and had to be towed into port while one officer and thirteen men were killed and three officers and twenty-six men wounded on three of the ships—the Lion, Tiger and Meteor.

This information is contained in an admiralty statement issued tonight. The statement gives denial to the German reports that one British cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk, by declaring that all the British ships engaged in the action have returned to port in safety.

The announcement was made by the secretary of the admiralty, whose statement said: "All the British ships and torpedo boat destroyers engaged in Sunday's action have returned in safety to port. The Lion, which had some of her forward compartments flooded by shells below the water line, was taken in tow by the Cruiser Indomitable. The Destroyer Meteor, which also was disabled, was taken in tow by the Destroyer Liberty. Both vessels were guarded by strong escorts of destroyers. Repairs to both vessel can be speedily made."

"The total number of casualties among the officers and men reported to the admiralty is: on the Lion 17 men wounded; on the Tiger, one officer and nine men killed and three officers and eight men wounded; on the Meteor, four men killed and one man wounded."

"It is not believed that any other casualties occurred, but if so they will be immediately published."

"As soon as Vice-Admiral Beatty's report is received a fuller account will be given."

The statement adds that the damaged British vessels can be speedily repaired. The Lion was struck by a German shell below the water line and some of her forward compartments were flooded. Details of the damage sustained by the Meteor were not announced.

The Lion and her sister ship, the Princess Royal, were the largest in the British squadron. In leading the line the Lion came in closer contact with the Germans and did most of the fighting. She was largely responsible for the sinking of the German Armored Cruiser Bluecher.

The Meteor is one of the largest and fastest torpedo boat destroyers afloat. She is one of thirteen of her class built under the naval estimates of 1913. A dozen similar boats were authorized in the estimates of 1914.

ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE ARMAMENT.

New York, Jan. 26.—The first public mass meeting of the American League to Limit Armaments will be held here tonight. In opposition to the organization which is seeking to arouse Americans to demand better coast defense and other war preparations, the League has opened offices here. It has the sanction of President Wilson and others who believe America should not alter its policies at this time.

President Wilson's letter is as follows: "Let me acknowledge the receipt of your letter, enclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by the American League to Limit Armaments, and express my pleasure that the league should thus support me in my views expressed in my annual message. With warm thanks to you and all concerned, believe me, sincerely yours, Woodrow Wilson."

The position of the League, as expressed in its resolution, is that "war experience abroad is destroying the reputation of war experts so that to follow them would be to let the blind lead us into a ditch" and that "to increase our own armaments now would be to forfeit our moral leadership."

Great interest has been aroused by the controversy which has been waged on the subject in Washington and throughout the country, and tonight's mass meeting will be important as an indication whether the armament propaganda has had much effect on the public.

SOCIETY GETS RELICS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The meeting of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, which will be held tonight, will be addressed by Dr. Theodore Diller and Robert H. Wilson, the latter of Saltburg. A number of additional relics have been received by the society, including Indian implements.

ST. LOUIS AIDS BLIND.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Under the direction of Miss Jennie Sloan, a blind director of the Blind Girls' Home, a minstrel show by blind girls will be given tonight to raise funds to care for the blind in this city. Society leaders and commercial organizations have bought large blocks of tickets, and vocalists of repute are aiding the blind girls to stage their show.

Mrs. Harrison Robinson and son from the northeast part of the county were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Come! Come! Come!

To Our Big Clearing Sale Before It Closes!

NEXT FRIDAY

we will put on sale about fifty Boys Suits at

1.50

each to clean them up. This will clean us up in our boys' suits. So if you want the best bargain you ever got in your life, be here next Friday before they're gone

Knitted Caps
all colors
50c

Lukeman Bros

west side square

150
Boys' Sweaters
79c

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 11 a. m.
The administration shipping bill as revised by the senate caucus was reported by the commerce committee and debate on the measure proceeded.

Majority Leader Kern gave notice night sessions would be held to meet Republican opposition to government ship purchase bill.

Senator O'Gorman introduced bill to penalize use of mails for negotiation of loans in violation of state usury statutes.

Confirmed nomination of Henry Clay Hall to succeed himself as inter-state commerce commissioner.

Recessed at 5:50 p. m. to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate was resumed on the agriculture appropriation bill.

The commerce committee favorably reported a bill for a life saving station on Duxbury reef outside the Golden Gate at San Francisco.

Resolution introduced by Representative Gittins of New York to request the president to invite all nations to participate in a peace conference at Niagara Falls on or soon after March 24 next.

Adjourned at 6 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION
AT MURRAYVILLE.

The Rebekah lodge at Murrayville had its installation last evening when the following persons were inducted into their several stations in a manner befitting the importance of the occasion. The retiring noble grand was Miss Sarah Jones; Miss Marie Angelo, Noble Grand; Miss Mildred Wright, Vice Grand; Mrs. H. B. Rimbey, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. R. J. Mawson, Financial Secretary.
Mrs. S. F. Sooy, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. B. Wright, Right Supporter to the N. G.
Mrs. Mary A. Gunn, Left Supporter to the N. G.
Mrs. Augusta Israel, Right Supporter to V. G.
Mrs. G. W. Hull, Left Supporter to V. G.

Miss Goldie Blakeman, Warden. Miss Gladys Osborne, Conductor. Mrs. W. W. Walker, Chaplain. Mrs. Harry Cade, Inside Guard. Edward Ketner, Outside Guard. After the installation a pleasant time was enjoyed socially and nice refreshments were served. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and has a large list of members.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Anthony Kennedy yesterday formally announced himself as a candidate for commissioner and will make an active campaign. Mr. Kennedy served four years in the city council as an alderman from the fourth ward, and more recently has been employed as a fireman at the south side pumping station. He said yesterday that he used to work on the streets and thought he had done enough hard labor to make his candidacy appeal to laboring men.

Rheumatism
Muscle Colds

"It is easy to use and quick to respond. No work. Just apply. It penetrates without rubbing."

Read What Others Say:

"Have used your Liniment very successfully in a case of rheumatism, and always have a bottle on hand in case of a cold or sore throat. I wish to say I think it one of the best of household remedies. I would not have used it only it was recommended to me by a friend of mine who, I wish to say, is one of the best boosters for your Liniment I ever saw."—J. W. Fuller, Denver, Col.

"Just a line in praise of Sloan's Liniment. I have been ill nearly fourteen weeks with rheumatism, have been treated by doctors who did their best. I had not slept for two terrible pain for several nights, when my wife got me a small bottle of the Liniment and three applications gave me relief so that I could sleep."—Joseph Tamblin, 615 Converse Street, McKeesport, Pa.

SLOAN'S
LINIMENT

Good for Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains and Bruises.

All Dealers 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a free TRIAL BOTTLE.

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IT'S THE TIME
TO HAVE
THAT TIRE WORK
DONE

The winter season is the time to have your auto tire work done and to have other needed work done on the car so that everything will be ready for the start when the spring days come. Competent mechanics await you here. All our work carries with it our positive guarantee.

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RELIABLE
COMPANIES

L. S. DOANE
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Modern Garage

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

"CASCARETS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Move Acids, Gases and Clogged Waste From Liver and Bowels.

Get a 10-cent box now. That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache means a disordered stomach, which can not be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides—need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

MOTHER SUPERIOR. Says Vinol Creates Strength.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y. "I have used Vinol for many run-down, weak or emaciated patients with benefit. One woman was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out."—Mother M. Alphonsa Lathrop, O. S. D.

We guarantee Vinol to sharpen the appetite, aid digestion, enrich the blood and create strength.—Lee P. Alcott, Druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.—Advertisement.

CLEANSER YOUR HAIR. MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL.

It Becomes Thick, Wavy, Lustrous and All Dandruff Disappears.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, luster and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, the application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Advertisement.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Cahill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Eliza Cahill deceased, have caused my final report and account as such administrator to be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Morgan county, and that I shall apply to said court on Monday, the 8th day of February A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for my final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

John Cain, Administrator.

COMPLETE FIRE WELL.

C. P. Hutson and J. E. McDonald have completed a 170 foot well for W. A. Daub and the water stands within thirty feet of the surface. Mr. Daub is much pleased with the well as it relieves him from the large amount of hauling water which he has been obliged to buy of the city for his dairy. The men who bored the well have put in a pump and say the water is soft, pure and free from all germs.

HOBBO TELLS ABOUT JACKSONVILLE'S CHRISTMAS LIBERALITY

Traveler Found the People Here Mighty Generous on Christmas Eve—Flop Joint is Given Official O. K.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat Sunday had a page story under the head lines "The Peripatetics of a Hobbo," in which "Gondola Tom" gave an account of his adventures on a leisurely tour through five states. The wanderer gave a strong testimonial to the liberality of the people of this city which he declares was included in his itinerary. These paragraphs will give an idea of the general tenor of the article:

"I turned back at Taylorville, because I didn't want to get mixed up with that big bull in Litchfield again. He's some bear, that guy is, about 8 inches between the eyes. I ain't wise to his moniker, but I ain't ever going back there to find it out, but he used to be a heavyweight scrapper in his younger days, and he hasn't got all the germs out of his system yet.

"I made that town once, and never again for me. About six of us dropped out of an empty at the tank there one night, and the first thing we fetch up against is this big bull. He comes up and picks me out of the mob because I'm the biggest. That's his system; get the big guy and let the little ones alone. He says to me, 'You was here last month, wasn't you?' I says 'No,' of course, and he sings out, 'Trying to make a liar out of me, are ye?' and fetches me a wallop right on the one spot. He wins without an argument. I go down for the count, all right, and wakes up in the flop joint with my map smeared all over the back of my neck. I figured that if I'd said 'Yes,' the stuff would have been all right, but a 'No' that tried that way says it's no go either. He's naturally got to get that jolt on the biggest guy in the mob, or he don't enjoy his dinner.

"He treats you on the square, though, after he gets that punch out of his system. The grub's all to the mustard and the popping is all right, but before you kin he asks you which way you're bound, north or south. In the morning he hands you a few dogs, a chunk of punk and a bowl of pretty fair coffee and then sees you off to your train. No chance to linger long in Litchfield. Down to the tank you go, with the big bull right there hanging around the neighborhood, casual like, till your train pulls out, and I ain't ever heard of a 'No' missing that rain, either, it wouldn't be safe.

Generous in Jacksonville.

"From Taylorville I beat it over to Jacksonville, dropping off there just before Christmas. That's some nifty little town, Jacksonville is. There ain't much in the way of factories or other workhouses there, but it's got a good flop joint, and I made \$2.70 Christmas Eve just mooching around and stalling for a job, and I laid off in the middle of the afternoon, too, so as not to queer the game. Those Hicks up there all got plenty of coin, and they just made me open my fist so's they could drop their good money into it.

"From Jacksonville I took the Wabash line across the big drink in to Hannibal, and worked slow and easy down the Missouri side. There ain't a whole lot of money in those river towns, but the grub was fine. Say, I ain't had such a steady run of kump as I had Christmas week in upper Missouri since I was a kid getting fed with a spoon and the old man's flock used to pay him off in promises and feathers."

"Had you been there, gentle reader, Tom would gladly have informed you, as he did me, that 'kump' is the technical word for chicken or turkey or anything else in the eating line that travels on two legs and has feathers.

"I jacked the old Q down at the Burlington elevator," concluded Tom "about an hour and a half ago and hooped it clean across this burg—more walking than I've done in a year—just to horn in on the old mob and get acquainted again with the brand of near-joy you've got on tap here.

"The boys on the road have been giving old St. Louis some awful raps—it and its bridge that only leads one way, and that out of town—but it's my home town, and I'm here for the winter if the going keeps good. But if the break don't come my way I'm going back to that Keokuk boogie jail, and I'll spend the winter there unless its full up before I get there. Them 25-cent meals look good to me."

BACK TO THE LAND

New York, Jan. 26.—A conference opened here today of sociologists who are interested in bringing the public to realize the importance of getting back to the land as the ideal and natural life. The National Forward-to-the-Land League is the name of the organization, which plans a bureau of information about land and things pertaining to the making of homes upon the land. It will aid communities to secure able, ambitious home-seekers, and will teach city workers the fundamentals of farm work. The conference will last for three days, and many able speakers are on the programme. Governors, mayors and other public men have been invited to attend.

TEDDY AIDS UNEMPLOYED.

New York, Jan. 26.—At the Metropolitan House tonight, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will repeat his lecture on the River of Doubt, for the benefit of the unemployed of the city. It is expected the Colonel will take occasion to tell about the men he met along the Bowery and at the Municipal Lodging House while he was investigating conditions. Mayor Mitchell has been invited to be chairman at the lecture.

LITERBERRY.

The election of officers for the Baptist Sunday school came off last Sunday without a hitch and with the approval of all who are interested. The following officers were elected for the year:

Superintendent—Earl Underbrink. Assistant superintendent—Mrs. Earl Rexroat. Secretary—Miss Edith Scribner. Assistant—Miss Stella Scribner. Pianist—Mrs. John Daniels. Chorister—Ed. Litter.

This is a splendid corps of officers, all young and willing to work. The new superintendent took his place and commenced work as though he had been the head of the school for years. Our retiring superintendent left the school in good shape and with our new material, and the coming warm weather, we predict a boom in Sunday school work in Litterberry.

A vote of thanks was given Brother S. H. Crum, our retiring superintendent, for his faithful service in the past.

Rev. B. P. Johnson of Ashland came down and preached for the Baptist people Sunday morning and evening. The people are much pleased with Brother Johnson; his sermons were both deep and instructive, and he delivered them with Christian spirit and earnestness.

The social at the Baptist church on Saturday night, was a great success. The ladies served oysters, pickles, pie and doughnuts and coffee; everybody had a good time and don't care how soon they have another affair of the same sort.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullens and little daughters visited last week with relatives at Chapin and Concord.

A nice little present was left at Sunshine Cottage on Saturday night. This present is unique and represents a lady of the brunette type, dressed in the latest style, with full skirt, proper waist line, high collar and red woolen bonnet. Her name is Dinah, and she is very useful, for she will hold the door open until the last visitor has entered, and nod her welcome all the time. This little piece of workmanship comes from Miss Hazel Becker, of "Hackberry Heights," west of Litterberry.

Mrs. S. E. Hart, of Dixon is spending a week at Woodbine, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dinwiddie, northeast of Litterberry.

O. M. Petefish and D. K. McCarty made a business call at "The Maples" Friday afternoon.

ARCADIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and daughter, Flo and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Neill, Mrs. Levi Deatherage and daughters and Mrs. F. H. Rudisill and children spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Rudisill.

Miss Hannah Young visited from Tuesday until Saturday last week with friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burmeister and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young and sons, Earl and Harold had a sleigh ride to the village Friday and spent the day with F. H. Rudisill and family.

Sleighting has been fine in this vicinity since Thursday night.

Grandma Neill entertained last Thursday the following guests: Mrs. N. E. Neill, Mrs. Levi Deatherage and family, Mrs. Mary Rudisill and family, Mrs. Harry Rudisill and Mrs. Claude Neill.

Wall Mason and family and Chas. Young and family visited Sunday with Mr. Geo. Mason and family.

Part of the men who are rebuilding the Central Union Telephone line from Virginia to Jacksonville have reached here. About fifteen men who are digging holes and setting poles are boarding in and around the village now and another gang who are acting as linemen are expected to reach here the first of this week.

Although Sunday morning was the coldest tile of the winter, there were enough out to have Sunday school. All come out Sunday next and help us reorganize. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Among those who went to Jacksonville Saturday were N. E. Neill, Rudy Struble, Ted Vincent, Mrs. Newt Brauer and Clyde Rudisill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rudisill and children visited with Samuel Young and family in Jacksonville Monday.

ASBURY.

Miss Lulu Hembrough visited her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Hembrough, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Craig entertained the members of the Larkin club and their families, at their pleasant home last Thursday evening. Various games afforded the amusement and during the evening an oyster supper was served.

The A. Y. M. Club met with Ralph and Paul Barrows Tuesday evening. The time was very delightfully spent in playing progressive rook and during the hours ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children, Howard and Rowena of Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough and son, Francis and daughters Anella, Grace and Mary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough.

Mrs. York returned to her home in Jacksonville Sunday after a week's visit with her son, Carl York and family.

Clark Green of Jacksonville spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

William Megginson was a Sunday guest of Leo Waterman and Murrayville.

The Larkin club had a business meeting at the home of Mrs. James McCormick Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

DAVIS SWITZER.

Mrs. John Davis was called to the Springfield last week to attend the funeral of her son, Mr. Davis, who died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis is quite sick and at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shaggs near Woodson. The little lady of the house, the Dick Butlers has been very sick the past week. Dr. Jones was called. The little fellow is some better but far from well.

Miss Catherine Davis has been detained at home from school on account of sickness and is much better.

The Jolly Club had a pleasant home of Mrs. Susan Woodson and sun high, with of the city last Thursday night. Mrs. Woodson and son made every one feel at home. An oyster supper was served. Planned by Mrs. Susan Woodson, assisted by Mrs. John Shaggs and Mrs. Porter Bell, and Mrs. O. Winter spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leach south of the city.

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in which to join the

Christmas Savings Club The Ayers National Bank

Interest on your deposits will be paid you from date club started

The dimes, nickels and pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments

Join Before
Feb. 1st

Remember, interest will be paid from December 21, 1914, date club was started.

Nearly everyone who joined last year has joined this year. Don't let the opportunity pass. This is the most popular savings system in use today.

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The members had funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants were benefited because the members had money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and are joining again. Shall you be another?

You ask them what they think of it, and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

FORCED SHOE SALE

This great money-saving event has been in progress ten days, with only five more to go. While hundreds have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving values, I am still quite a way from \$1,500 I must have by Saturday night, Jan. 16th, to satisfy my creditors. I have decided to cut my prices STILL LOWER regardless of cost for this final wind up of the greatest money-saving event ever pulled off in Jacksonville. Below I quote only a few of the many bargains to be found. I've got the shoes; you have got the money. Let us get together.

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3
Superior \$5.00 and \$6.00 grade at	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes in tans and blacks, lace or button, for this week only	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Hannah and Superior
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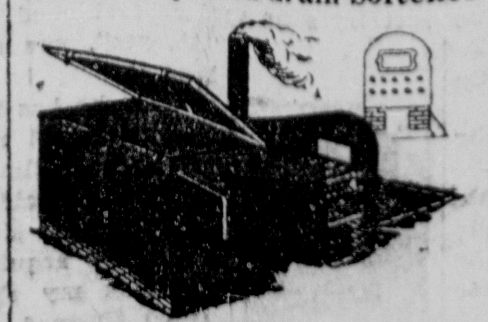
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mixed, 71 @ 72 1/2; No. 2 white, 73 1/2
@ 74 1/2; No. 3 white, 73 @ 74 1/2;
No. 4 white, 71 1/2 @ 73 1/2; No. 2 yellow,
75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2 @
74 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 71 1/2 @ 73 1/2.
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No. 3 white, 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2; No. 1 white,
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No. 2 hard winter, \$1.45 1/2 @ 1.46 1/2;
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Corn—No. 2, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 3, 74 @
75; No. 4, 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2; No. 2 white, 78;
No. 3 white, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 4 white,
73 1/2 @ 74 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2;
No. 3 yellow, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 4 yellow,
74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.
Oats—No. 2, 56 @ 56 1/2; No. 3, 54 @
54 1/2; No. 2 white, 56 @ 56 1/2; No. 3
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49 1/2; and No. 1 Northern Manitoba,
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Oats—Spot, firmer; standard,
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MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 26.—
Wheat, lower early; receipts, 32,000
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No. 1 Northern, \$1.38 @ 1.44 1/2;
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ern, \$1.36 @ 1.42 1/2; No. 3 wheat,
\$1.32 @ 1.40 1/2.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET
Peoria, Jan. 26.—Corn—No. 3
higher; No. 3 white, 74 1/2; No. 3
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**PROMINENT STOCKS MOVE WITHIN
EXTREMELY NARROW LIMITS**

Session is Dull and Irregular—Some
railroad shares and a few spec-
ialties are up from one to almost
two points.

New York, Jan. 26.—Prominent
stocks moved within extremely nar-
row limits during today's dull and
irregular session. Canadian shares,
first preferred, Western Mary-
land and the southern group of
railroads were up from one to al-
most two points as were a few spe-
cialties like American Sugar, Beet
Sugar, Western Union, Westing-
house and Pittsburgh coal prefer-
red. Sears-Roebuck advanced six
points. The rise in the shares of
cotton roads was the more inexplic-
able from the fact that Southern
railway reports unfavorably earn-
ings for December, operating rev-
enues falling off over \$1,000,000,
with a net loss of \$814,000. Union
Pacific by reducing its expenses,
showed a small net gain, while
Atchafalpa, regardless of increased
expenses, made a net gain of \$460,-
300.

United States Steel was a fea-
ture of interest because of the quar-
terly meeting of the directors, the
result of which was not made pub-
lic until after the market's close.
The statement disclosed total earn-
ings of only \$10,333,170 for the
last three months of 1914, the
poorest showing in the history of
the corporation and was accompan-
ied by the announcement that it
had been decided to suspend divi-
dends on the common shares.

Other news bearing upon the
financial situation included a sharp
rise in foreign exchange not only
on London but on Paris as well.
France rising to a new high quota-
tion. The advance was attributed
to purchases of commercial bills on
these centers to meet heavy expendi-
tures in the country.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

HOGS
Receipts, 45,000.
Market, weak, 20 to 35c lower.
Bulk of sales\$5.50 @ 6.70
Light 6.40 @ 6.75
Mixed 6.35 @ 6.75
Heavy 6.15 @ 6.70
Rough 6.15 @ 6.30
Pigs 5.25 @ 6.75

CATTLE
Receipts, 6,000.
Market, weak.
Native steers\$5.50 @ 9.10
Western 5.00 @ 7.40
Cows and heifers 3.10 @ 7.90
Calves 7.25 @ 10.50

SHEEP
Receipts, 12,000.
Market, steady.
Sheep\$5.90 @ 6.85
Yearlings 6.90 @ 8.00
Lambs 7.25 @ 8.90

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

HOGS
Receipts, 13,100.
Market, 5c lower.
Pigs and lights\$6.00 @ 7.10
Mixed and butchers 6.90 @ 7.05
Good heavy 6.95 @ 7.05

CATTLE
Receipts, 3,400.
Market, steady.
Native beef steers\$7.50 @ 9.00
Cows and heifers 5.00 @ 8.50
Stockers and feeders 5.25 @ 7.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 300.
Market, 25c higher.
Native wethers\$4.75 @ 6.00
Lambs 8.25 @ 8.85
Yearlings 7.00 @ 7.75

HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers:
Butter 30
Eggs 35
Lard 12 1/2
Bacon 12 1/2
Fresh ribs 10
Hones 75
Sausage 75
Turnips 30
Swift & Co. pay the following
prices delivered at the plant.
Butter fat 31 1/2
Fowl, 4 lbs and over 11 1/2
Fowls under 4 lbs 9c
Young roosters, smooth legged 11c
Stags and culls 8c
Old roosters 6c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c
Guinea fowls 25c
Turkeys 13c
Fresh eggs 30c
Beef hides 13c
Packing stock butter 19c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is pay-
ing for butter fat this week, 31c

Hay and Grain.
Timothy hay, per bale 95c
Timothy hay, per ton 19.00
Clover hay, per bale 95c
Alfalfa hay, per bale 85c
Alfalfa hay, per ton 19.00
Oats straw 60
Wheat straw 40c
Corn, per bushel 80
Bran, per cwt. 1.45
Cracked corn, per cwt. 32.00
Coarse corn meal

Greatest of All Human Blessings



The most wonderful thing in the world is love expressed in the helpless infant. And among those aids and comforts for expectant mothers is the well known "Mother's Friend."

This is an external application to enable the abdominal muscles to become more pliant, to expand naturally without undue pain from the strain upon cords and ligaments.

In almost every settled community are women who have enjoyed the blessing of this famous remedial and helpful emollient. Their daughters have grown up to learn of its splendid assistance.

Applied as directed upon those muscles involved it soothes the fine network of nerves with which all the muscles are supplied. Thus a great share of the pains so much dreaded may be avoided and the period of expectancy passed through in ease and comfort.

Anything that adds so much comfort must be counted as a blessing indeed. In a little book sent by mail much useful information is given to inexperienced mothers. It tells how to use "Mother's Friend" and how to avoid taking "breasts."

It has been prepared in our laboratory for over four years and is known favorably to most druggists everywhere. Get a bottle to-day and write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 509 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure to ask for and see that you get "Mother's Friend."

Do not accept a substitute.

What is said herein of "Mother's Friend" is but a repetition of the thoughts expressed by thousands of happy mothers who have successfully used this splendid external application.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KASCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Our Policy

Our business is established on a quality basis. It has grown because we act on the belief that we can maintain our position in the trade just so long as we make better

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than our competitors.
Mollenbrok & McCullough
Duncan Building.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, via London, Jan. 26.—(11:25 p. m.)—The Cologne Gazette says it learns the report that bombs were dropped on Essen during an air raid last week is utterly unfounded.

A passenger arriving at Arnhem, Netherlands, Jan. 21, said that allied airmen the previous day had thrown bombs on Essen where the Krupp steel works are located and destroyed a number of houses. A later despatch received by the Amsterdam Handelsblad said the raid had resulted in the destruction of four hundred war automobiles in a repair shop.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Overseas News Agency today issued the following news items:

"Constantinople reports that the leader of the Moroccan rebels, Abdul Malik, has taken Fez and that the French lost 3,500 men in killed or prisoners and nine guns and several machine guns.

"Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, has placed at the disposal of Berlin women a large amount of woolen clothing received from the United States for distribution in Germany.

Christiana reports that Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, has ordered the expulsion of all Germans and Austrians of the Baltic provinces in Finland. Those who have not departed before Jan. 28th will be imprisoned for life.

London, Jan. 26.—(1:25 p. m.)—Two hundred additional survivors of the German Cruiser Bluecher, sunk in the North Sea Sunday by British warships, have been landed. They included a few petty officers.

London, Jan. 26.—(7:25 p. m.)—The official press bureau this evening gave out the following statement dealing with the fighting between British and German troops yesterday in the region of LaBasse in France:

"Yesterday, in the neighborhood of LaBasse, the enemy delivered several violent attacks against the first division. They were repulsed with severe losses.

"In one place alone on the LaBasse road 300 Germans were killed. Fifty-five prisoners, including two officers were captured.

"An attack made on the French lines opposite Ypres was also repulsed with great loss."

The Hague, via London, Jan. 26.—(7:40 p. m.)—"We must maintain under the colors our entire army for at any moment incidents are possible which may render it necessary for us to make an appeal to arms," said P. W. A. Van Der Linden, premier of the Netherlands today. The statement was made in the second chamber of the Dutch parliament when a bill for the extension of the military service was being discussed. The premier added that the government could not disclose the information it possessed concerning the foreign situation because much of it was based on confidential documents.

Paris, Jan. 26.—(10:45 p. m.)—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight: "The British troops repulsed last night a new attack on Givenchy-Les-Bains and by a counter attack succeeded in re-occupying their positions on the day before.

"The fighting has been very violent on the only road between Bethune and LaBasse and the Germans have left behind 30 dead.

"Last evening, after a violent attack which has already been reported the enemy was able to enter our trenches between Heurtebize and the Foulon wood, west of Craonne. After these trenches were subjected to an attack by air bombs, we delivered a counter-attack and according to latest advices one section of the ground lost, the Foulon Wood, was regained.

"In the Argonne our troops have carried out two attacks near St. Hubert and Fontaine Madame and they were successful in regaining a foothold in the trenches recently lost and in destroying several German saps. A counter-attack by the enemy was repulsed.

"The night of January 25th-26th was calm in Alsace and in the Vosges. Nothing of importance has occurred on the rest of the front."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoelscher, Jr., of Mercedosa were in the city yesterday visiting their brother, W. F., of this city. They left in the afternoon, Mr. Hoelscher going to Barry and Mrs. Hoelscher to Chapin.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Jacksonville, Ill.:

Section 1. Whoever shall, on Sunday, keep open or permit to be kept open, his place of business, or shall pursue his daily labor or occupation within said city, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), provided, that this section shall not be applicable to persons who conscientiously observe some other day of the week as the Sabbath, nor in case of necessity, nor to hotels, eating houses, drug stores, tobacco stores, livery stables or street cars.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and due publication.

Passed at an adjourned meeting of the city council January 26, 1915.

Signed January 26, 1915.

George W. Davis, mayor.

R. L. Pyatt, city clerk.

TRADE MISSIONARIES TO START ON LONG TRIP

Various Lines of Business Represented by Americans Who Will Go to South America.

New York, Jan. 26.—Missionaries in trade, in banking, in insurance and the other branches of modern business life are embarking on the liner Finland, which will sail tomorrow for a tour of the South American coast cities, to find out just what the people in the southern climes want to buy, how much money they need from Uncle Sam's pocket book, and just how they look upon the United States, the big brother of the north.

The big liner is ready to sail tomorrow. A stop will be made at Baltimore, where another body of tourists will board her, and where she will be given an elaborate send-off on Friday. For the tour is a Baltimore affair, although manufacturers and bankers in other sections have been invited.

The tourists will circumnavigate South America. Some 16,000 miles will be covered in a period of 102 days, half of which will be spent in the leading coast cities in conference with the business and banking interests in each country. The tour has been arranged for the specific purpose of enabling bankers, merchants, manufacturers, exporters and importers to meet personally the business men of the United States and to make a determined effort to increase the trade relations between the northern and southern ends of America.

It is the belief of those responsible for the plan that satisfactory business dealings cannot be carried on between people who are aliens and strangers, who do not understand the needs and methods unfamiliar to them, and who are lacking in the sympathy and co-operation that develops from that contact. The United States, it is stated, has neglected a fertile field in South America through failure to study and understand the needs of its southern neighbors. We have been so engrossed in building up our own industries that we have overlooked the great opportunity for trade expansion. The American industrial era has progressed to that stage where we are real contenders in all foreign markets. South America had never been closely allied in trade with her growing northern neighbor.

Colonization, financial investment, and the opening up of the resources in the far southern countries were accomplished with European capital. Spain, France, England and Germany had enjoyed unmolested the trade of one of the richest sections of the globe. The shattering of the routes of trade, which resulted from the European War, and the elimination of German supplies, brought the favorable moment for American exporters. But information was sadly lacking. A tour of inspection was suggested, and tomorrow the representatives of the leading trade bodies of the United States will embark on the mission which is expected to draw the friendship of our southern neighbors more closely to us, by mutual understanding of the methods, needs and co-operation of both ends of the western hemisphere.

COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

O. L. Domke Succeeds John W. Clary As Head of Organization—Members Plan Annual Banquet and Report on the Late Show.

Officers for the year were elected, financial reports were given and plans were discussed for the annual banquet, at a meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening of the Morgan County Poultry association in the rooms of the Illinois Telephone Co. Otto L. Domke was chosen to head the organization, succeeding John W. Clary, who has served as president during the past twelve months. Although no date has been set for the annual banquet, it is understood that the event will take place some time in April.

With regard to finance the association has been much more successful than some years in the past. With all expenses paid there remains in the treasury a balance of \$63.59. A small admission fee was charged this year that the association need not be heavily dependent upon subscription to secure money for annual show expenses. As mentioned before, the next show will be held the week of Dec. 6.

Cups won at the show last week will become the property of the winners, it was decided at the meeting Tuesday night. The rule has heretofore been that the exhibitor had to win the cup three times, or on two successive years, before he could retain the trophy as his own.

A resolution of thanks was passed in which were mentioned a number of the Jacksonville merchants who aided the association and Leonard A. Day who served as floor superintendent during show week.

The officers for the year follow:

President—Otto L. Domke.

First Vice president—Thomas Stubblefield.

Second vice president—Howard E. Hodgson.

Secretary—James C. Weber.

Treasurer—Richard C. Reynolds.

Executive committee—Elmer L. Snyder, J. E. Hofmann and Will J. Moore.

Two new members were received into membership: Victor L. Adelman of Beardstown and Robert Visser of Alexander.

William Deaton, a well known resident of the Litterberry vicinity, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN KANSAS

Austin Wilday Expired Suddenly in Wichita—His Wife Was Attending Funeral of Her Sister in Canton When Told of His Death.

A Wichita, Kan., paper contains a notice of the recent death of Austin Wilday at his home there. He was found dead in his room after police officials had broken into the house to make investigation because of his disappearance. Mr. Wilday's death occurred while his wife was in Illinois attending the funeral of her sister. Mr. Wilday formerly lived in this county, the family home being in the neighborhood of McKendree chapel. His father was Cyril Wilday, and information of the death has just been received by John Wilday, a brother, and Lester Kimball, his brother-in-law. The facts as published in the Wichita paper are as follows:

"Within two days after the funeral of her sister, who died suddenly at Canton, Ill., Mrs. Austin Wilday, of 532 South Washington avenue, received a message stating that her husband had been found dead at their home in Wichita. Mr. Wilday is thought to have died sometime Monday night but his death was not discovered until Wednesday morning when police officers entered the house at a request of neighbors who reported Mr. Wilday's disappearance. Mrs. Wilday's sister was buried in Canton, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wilday arrived in Wichita yesterday.

"That her husband died of heart failure is the opinion of Mrs. Wilday. She said last night, that for two years he has been in failing health.

"A telegram received yesterday from Guy Wilday, a son, stated that he could not reach Wichita before Monday evening. He was delayed by train connections in San Francisco, Cal. The funeral probably will be held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Walter Scott Priest will have charge of the services which are to be at the Mueller chapel. Interment will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias lodge, at Maple Grove cemetery."

LINCOLN MEMORIAL EXHIBIT AT THE EXPOSITION

Miss Jessie Palmer Weber to Go to San Francisco to Install Exhibit in Illinois Building.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the Illinois Centennial Commission, will go to San Francisco early in February to personally supervise the installation of the exhibit in the Lincoln Memorial room of the Illinois building on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds. The Lincoln exhibit will be a feature of the Illinois display at the big exposition and will be along the line contemplated by the Illinois Centennial Commission to form a feature of the celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the admission of this state to the Union.

It is expected, of course, that the Centennial exhibit of Lincolniana will be far more elaborate than that to be made at San Francisco, but the later will contain many relics and documents of great interest and value. A picture and manuscript life of Lincoln will form the central feature. It is to be arranged in chronological order, to show by pictures, documents and letters the chief periods in Mr. Lincoln's life.

Separate cases designating the various periods will be exhibited as follows: Lincoln's ancestry; Lincoln's Youth; Lincoln at New Salem; Lincoln as a Surveyor; Lincoln in the Black Hawk War; Marriage and Domestic Life of Lincoln; Lincoln the Lawyer; Lincoln as a member of Congress; Lincoln and the anti-Slavery movement; Lincoln-Douglas Debates; Lincoln and the Campaign of 1860; Lincoln in Washington—the Cabinet; Lincoln and the war between the States; Assassination and Death of Lincoln; Some portraits of Mr. Lincoln previous to 1861; Portraits of Mr. Lincoln, 1861-1865; Some letters of Mrs. Lincoln previous to 1860; Letters of Mr. Lincoln, 1860-1865.

"UNDER COVER" COMES TO THE GRAND SOON.

"Under Cover," the exciting new play which has already passed its 200th performance in both New York and Chicago, will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday, Feb. 1st. When Selwyn & Co., who won fame and fortune by sponsoring "Within the Law" presented "Under Cover" in Boston on Christmas Day, 1913, the piece was unheard of, yet achieved such instantaneous success that it established a record for that city playing for thirty one weeks.

The play is in four acts and was written by Roi Cooper Megrue. The story is of a custom fraud carried through by persons notable in the social and financial world of New York and progresses from one exciting incident to another until a most unexpected culmination is reached. This is a play to which the ending cannot be told, for half the enjoyment arises from the gasp of surprise which is evoked when the truth is revealed. Selwyn & Co., will send with "Under Cover" an excellent cast of players. The play itself is the thing in this instance and enjoyment of the piece does not depend on the performance of any one player or set of players.

THE HOG MARKET.

Hogs again held the boards yesterday in Chicago, 45,000 arriving and naturally the market went down five to ten cents. The rise in the price of corn will surely result in an increase in the price of hogs before a very long time for there are not a very great many in the country.

FURNITURE AND RUGS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

A Real Sale With a Real Reason, Beginning Today

Less than a year ago the ARCADE opened in Jacksonville. We point with pride to the fact that there is not on our floors \$100.00 worth of merchandise that was in our original stock. Our stock is clean. This season we require more room and in the immediate future will make improvements that make it necessary to move a great portion of our stock at once.

We shall not name in this advertisement any special prices, but the one broad statement that every article in our store is marked with bright red tags in plain figures and the price is just about wholesale cost with freight and handling expenses added.

This is not a clearance sale of a few undesirable articles. This means any article in the store at a price that means a saving of one-fourth to one-half of the price usually asked. This sale will only last until we have the space required for improvements.

Come Look Over Our Stock—Notice the Plain Prices on the Red Tags—Judge for Yourself

Remember there is nothing in the store that has been on the floor more than six months.

Remember these are new, bright goods—and a whole stock to select from.

S. & H. Green Stamps Given

The Store of Greater Values

Right House-furnishings at Right Prices

HARRY R. HART

231 East State Street

YOUR TOWN

"No man can be in the highest sense successful unless he is a good citizen of his own city."

Truer words were never spoken.

There is more to the game of life than merely making money. Patriotism for your country is one thing. Pride in your HOME TOWN is another.

The one best bet in the municipal free-for-all is YOUR TOWN.

If in the hustle and bustle of existence in a big strange city, you suddenly jostle some one, and you look up and find a FAMILIAR FACE, your thoughts go back to YOUR TOWN

YOUR TOWN is the inspiration of poets, the pride of honest throbbing hearts and the model of admiring rivals of lesser note.

THIS IS YOUR TOWN.

Now has it ever occurred to you that your gas, electric light and traction companies are citizens of YOUR TOWN—that they are developers of YOUR TOWN—that they have the interests of YOUR TOWN at heart? Possibly it has not occurred to you, but it is true.

The PUBLIC UTILITIES are a vital part of the business life of this city. They are what might well be called "INDUSTRY NUMBER ONE." YOUR gas, electric light and traction company have proven to be big factors in the upbuilding of YOUR TOWN. They have helped make it what it is today—A REAL PROGRESSIVE CITY. They will continue to co-operate with the citizens of the city to make it a GREATER CITY.

The public utilities of YOUR TOWN have also helped to make you comfortable. It is natural for people to want to live as comfortably as their means will permit.

Jacksonville Railway and Light Company

The cost of utilizing electricity has decreased so much in the last ten years that it is now within the reach of the smallest wage earner.

What will make your home more comfortable than gas or electricity? The utilization of gas for cooking has done more to make happy house wives than any other comfort entering into the home. The electric light has been called the GREATEST OF MODERN CONVENIENCES, And they are yours at reasonable rates.

In the development of YOUR TOWN the trolley system has been one of the MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS. No one influence has contributed as much to the growth of YOUR TOWN.

And though nearly everything entering into the cost of living has increased, the street car fare remains the same. This is despite the fact that nearly everything entering into the cost of transportation has also increased.

So in your pride and the boosting of YOUR TOWN, don't forget that the gas, electric light and trolley company should be given CREDIT FOR THEIR SHARE IN ITS UPBUILDING.

The success of your city depends upon the men behind it. And upon the men you select to run it.

It is pride in your town that counts. This means continual boosting. Result—Greater Prosperity.

And don't forget that plugging away all the time are your gas, electric light and trolley company giving service—making you comfortable—and developing your town.

RARE BARGAINS OFFERED

IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Read the Following Descriptions. They May be Just What You Want.

The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 8x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

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LAXATIVE QUINARETS

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ENJOYED BOB-SLED

RIDE TO COUNTRY

A number of students of the Brown's Business college enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of W. B. Groves, three miles north west of the city. They are the parents of John Groves, a pupil at the school. A happy time was spent in riding and at the Groves home an elegant repast was served and greatly enjoyed, dancing and fortune telling being features of the entertainment. The chaperones were Misses Nell Ritscher and Rose Springate and those in the party were Misses Freida McDonald, Maye Williams, Marie Wolpert, Edith Keller, Dorris Thornton, Marie McCarty and Allen Bauer; Messrs. Roland Kiel, Alfred Cox, Homer Scott, Homer Paschall, John Capps, Harry Hadden, Charles Widmayer, John Groves and Russel McConnell.

THE STANDARD FOR YEARS— "CLAU'S FAMOUS COFFEES."

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It is not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perform a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

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For This Week Only

3 large cans tomatoes25c
3 large cans peas25c
3 large cans corn25c
3 large cans kidney beans25c
3 large cans string beans25c
4 lbs. Japan rice25c
5 lbs. loose rolled oats25c
6 lbs. flake hominy25c
6 lbs. cracked hominy25c
Loose raisins, per pound10c
2 lbs. prunes25c
Kraut, per gallon25c
3 quarts cranberries25c
2 lbs. lard25c
Choice apricots, per lb.15c
3 large cans of milk25c
6 small cans milk25c
Sweet, sour and dill pickles.

Ill. 262—Both Phones—Bell 673
237 East State Street.

BOOKKEEPING METHODS

THEME AT THE COUNCIL

Mr. Brennan Suggests Actual Payment of Accounts Between City Departments—Thinks Water and Light Records Would be Best This Way—Barber Shop Closing Ordinance Passed.

At the adjourned session of the city council Tuesday morning, the ordinance which it is believed will effectually put a stop to the operation of barber shops on Sunday in Jacksonville was passed, and nearly an hour was spent in discussion as to the proper methods of bookkeeping in the water and light departments.

When the barber shop closing ordinance was read, Mr. Engel voted against it, explaining that he believed in closing the barber shops but that he thought the law as outlined was too strict in some of its features. Mayor Davis, Commissioners Brennan, Knollenberg and Newman voted in favor of the ordinance, which was presented several weeks ago by A. B. Opperman in behalf of the local barbers' union. The ordinance is a copy of the one in effect in Springfield and is said to have been tested out in the supreme court.

The matter of keeping books of the water and fire departments was brought before the council by Mr. Brennan, who is now engaged in the work of making up his annual report. The municipal ownership law has a section in it which provides that the accounts of electrical and water departments must be kept separately, and that service rendered by these departments to the public or to the city must be charged for; that allowance must be made for interest charges on investment, and that a certain sum must be set aside each year for depreciation and for a sinking fund.

Wants Warrants Issued.

Mr. Brennan has his accounts in such shape that he has charged the light plant for the water used and the water department for the energy furnished in pumping the wells. He has charged the fire department and the various city offices for the light supplied and for the heat also, which comes from the light plant. His contention is that the only way to have an absolute accurate record and to prove conclusively the cost of maintenance and operation of the two departments and the possible profits is to carry out the actual operation of charging for service rendered and the making of payment for such charges. In other words, he believes that the city water department should have a warrant issued to the light department for the amount of the water consumed, and that warrants should be issued to the water department from the light plant or from the city building for the light and heat supplied.

Some of the other commissioners consider that the whole matter is one of bookkeeping, that is, that revenue accounts for the two departments may be opened on the city books and that the whole matter can be handled simply by debiting and crediting the accounts as the charges indicate. Mr. Brennan said that he found during the bond issue campaign that people as to the cost of the operation of the plant and considered that erroneous methods of bookkeeping made a good showing possible. He said that if the books showed that actual charges were made for service and that these charges were in accordance with the rates established by city ordinances, that there could then be no question as to the accuracy of the methods used. He maintained, for example, that if the water department did not actually pay to the light department the \$4,349.90 charged for current during the past seven months, that such an account would later show up as back indebtedness of the city. He said too, that according to the public ownership law that all moneys received from light and water departments should really be deposited in separate funds and that the balance should go into the general fund only after all expenses of these departments had been paid.

A resolution providing for this system of handling accounts was presented to the council some weeks ago, and since this was voted down, Mr. Brennan argued that the next best way would be to handle the accounts by the actual payment of

warrants. He said that the city treasurer supported him in this view. As the majority of the commissioners were of the opinion that the whole question was one of bookkeeping, no action was taken and it was decided to consider it further during the days before the next regular council meeting. A session will be held Monday morning as usual and there will also be one Monday afternoon for the second reading of the tax levy ordinance.

Charges for Services.

Some of the charges which Mr. Brennan has figured out and which must be settled in some way between the two departments are as follows: city hall owes the light department for heat \$71.05; the police department owes the light department for light \$55.16; the fire department light bill is \$89.22; the fire department bill for heat is \$107.35. All of these figures have special interest by comparison with the expenses of these departments previously contracted when heat was furnished from a separate plant in the city building and when light was purchased from the local company.

On the basis of the city's rates the cost for pumping from the north side wells during the last seven months of 1914 was as follows:

June	\$612.00
July	621.00
August	632.10
September	632.20
October	632.40
November	612.00
December	632.20
Total	\$4,349.90

This cost is figured on the basis of 1.5c per kilowatt for the month of June and 1c for the subsequent months. The average charge by the Jacksonville Railway and Light company for previous months was \$1.005 and the energy consumed was during periods totaling seventeen to eighteen hours a day. The service from the city plant during this seven months has been practically continuous, although there have been some shut-downs.

THE EMPORIUM
IS SELLING WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND FURS AT 1-4 AND 1-3 OF THE ACTUAL SELLING PRICE.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

James Hitch of the Woodson community was happily surprised Tuesday night by a number of his friends who went to his home where an oyster supper was served and a happy evening spent. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Thies and family; R. C. Megginson and family, S. S. Megginson and family, Charles E. Reynolds and family, William E. Reynolds and family, W. T. Hoge and family, L. R. Watson and family, Isaac Watson, William Megginson, William Vasey and Miss Lillie Young.

A party was given Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, in honor of the 14th anniversary of the Standard Bearer society of Grace M. E. church. About one hundred invitations had been issued by the society to the young people of the church and a large number were present. Music and games furnished the entertainment and a short program was given as follows:

Vocal solo—Miss Berryman.
"Story of the Standard Bearers"—Miss George, president of society.
Reading—Miss Kennedy.

A mystery box contest was next greatly enjoyed by all and the cutting of a large birthday cake afforded no little amusement. This together with the serving of suitable refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

Miss Helen Obermeyer entertained at her home on North Church street last night in honor of Miss Helen Wolters of Havana who is a guest of Miss Irene Black. The evening was spent in playing progressive five hundred and in dancing. In the game of five hundred the two first prizes were won by Edward Cosgriff and Miss Helen Harney, the consolation prizes by Miss Wolters and Warren Maddox and the guest prize went to Miss Wolters. Delightful refreshments were served. The hostess concluded the evening by giving a slumber party to her girl friends.

COLLARS FREE TODAY ONLY.
Every purchaser at our final clearance shirt sale today will be given free of charge the choice of any collar in the house. Shirts at cut prices and collars free.
Illinois Stock Exchange.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of James H. Crandall will be held at his late residence, 643 South Hardin avenue, at two o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. George W. Flagg, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church in charge of the services. Interment will be made in East cemetery.

Red Letter Day is Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 10 Green Stamps free to each caller at the Premium Parlor, 315 West State street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Otto G. Ferguson, Jacksonville; Birdie Odell Kelly, Jacksonville; George Roach, Franklin; Bettie Garmon, Waverly.

"American Fence" costs more, weighs more, WORTH more. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

O. B. Rees, Chester Hart, Clarence Read, Mrs. Harry Leadill, Rachel Leadill and Alice Leadill were among the Franklin visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

C. J. Deppe & Company

FOR THIS WEEK

This week we are offering for the benefit of the careful and economical shopper some extremely wonderful values throughout the store. The time for clearance is at hand—a time when we dispose of most all seasonable merchandise, which we make a rule not to carry over to next season. It is a great opportunity to replenish your furnishing needs at a decided saving.

SPECIAL PRICES

Dress Goods
Silks
Hosiery
Underwear

Remnants
Ginghams
Table Linens
Blankets

Bed Spreads
Leather Goods
Gloves
Embroideries

Our Entire Stock of Ready-Made Garments for This Week

at the Greatest Reductions of the Season.

COATS

SUITS

SKIRTS

ALL GARMENTS OF QUALITY

When we say that we are selling

Furniture, Carpets, Draperies Rugs, China---

Everything for the home, at prices that mean a most wonderful saving, we believe our statement will prove of sufficient interest to induce you to at least come in and see for yourself—that it will not be necessary for us to list innumerable articles, give prices, etc. Our clearing sale is still going on, and exceptional bargains can be had.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Square

HILLERBY'S

PHONE 309.

DRY GOODS STORE

LAST WEEK BEFORE OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY

We want to reduce the stock to the lowest possible before we take it down. This week prices will be lower than ever on the merchandise we must get rid of. All over our store there's odds and ends of things much below their actual cost. To the careful money-saving shopper this is a decided opportunity for saving. Though the weather may be cold, it will pay you to come down if you want to save money. Our spring goods will be in soon and we must "speed the parting and welcome the coming guest." In addition to our unusually low prices we give the "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps, known all over our United States, as a great method of saving.

These are the last days for your Delineator Subscription at just half price—75 cents per year. Call or phone.

Safest Place to Trade.

Last Week of This Great January Clearance Sale

Have you attended this great sale yet? If not, don't delay any longer. Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linen, Dress Ginghams, Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts and Trimmed Hats will not be so cheap again. All goods are again steadily advancing. By March we predict you are going to pay same old high prices that prevailed all last fall. Let this be your week of money saving. Come here that we may show you.

Coats! Coats! at \$5.00 Each

See a few of the many we have at our front door. Coats that sold up to \$17.50, your choice for \$5.00

Ladies' Coats

at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

Black, Navy, Brown and Green, beautiful late models, and now priced at...\$8.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98

Dress Skirt Specials, \$4.00

Entirely new model Skirts that formerly sold at \$5.50 and \$6.50, reduced for January clearance...\$4.00

Don't forget our DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. You can save 25 to 33 1-3 per cent, but this week only.

FLORETH COMPANY

Trimmed Hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Come in our Millinery Department and just see what hat values the above price will bring you.

Untrimmed Shapes, velvet or felt; at 50c and 75c.

Furs

Any price of neck fur in our house at less than cost to close out.

Sweater Coats

Ladies' Misses' or Children's at less than cost to close out.

ALWAYS CASH

Greatest of All Human Blessings



The most wonderful thing in the world is love expressed in the helpless infant. And among those aids and comforts for expectant mothers is the well known "Mother's Friend."

This is an external application to enable the abdominal muscles to become more pliant, to expand naturally without undue pain from the strain upon cords and ligaments.

In almost every settled community are women who have enjoyed the blessing of this famous remedial and helpful emollient. Their daughters have grown up to learn of its splendid assistance.

Applied as directed upon these muscles it soothes the fine network of nerves with which all the muscles are supplied. Thus a great share of the pains so much dreaded may be avoided and the period of expectancy passed through in ease and comfort.

Anything that adds so much comfort must be counted as a blessing indeed. In a little book sent by mail much useful information is given to inexperienced mothers. It tells how to use "Mother's Friend" and how to avoid caking breasts. It has been prepared in our laboratory for over four years and is known favorably to most druggists everywhere. Get a bottle to-day and write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 509 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure to ask for and see that you get "Mother's Friend."

Do not accept a substitute. What is said herein of "Mother's Friend" is but a repetition of the thoughts expressed by thousands of happy mothers who have successfully used this splendid external application.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHENNER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Our Policy

Our business is established on a quality basis. It has grown because we act on the belief that we can maintain our position in the trade just so long as we make better

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, via London, Jan. 26.—(11:25 p. m.)—The Cologne Gazette says it learns the report that bombs were dropped on Essen during an air raid last week is utterly unfounded.

A passenger arriving at Arnhem, Netherlands, Jan. 21, said that allied airmen the previous day had thrown bombs on Essen where the Krupp steel works are located and destroyed a number of houses. A later despatch received by the Amsterdam Handelsblad said the raid had resulted in the destruction of four hundred war automobiles in a repair shop.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Overseas News Agency today issued the following news items:

"Constantinople reports that the leader of the Moroccan rebels, Abdul Malik, has taken Fez and that the French lost 3,500 men in killed or prisoners and nine guns and several machine guns.

"Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, has placed at the disposal of Berlin women a large amount of woolen clothing received from the United States for distribution in Germany.

Christiana reports that Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, has ordered the expulsion of all Germans and Austrians of the Baltic provinces in Finland. Those who have not departed before Jan. 28th will be imprisoned for life."

London, Jan. 26.—(4:25 p. m.)—Two hundred additional survivors of the German Cruiser Bluecher, sunk in the North Sea Sunday by British warships, have been landed. They included a few petty officers.

London, Jan. 26.—(7:25 p. m.)—The official press bureau this evening gave out the following statement dealing with the fighting between British and German troops yesterday in the region of LaBasse in France:

"Yesterday, in the neighborhood of LaBasse, the enemy delivered several violent attacks against the first division. They were repulsed with severe losses.

"In one place alone on the LaBasse road 300 Germans were killed. Fifty-five prisoners, including two officers were captured.

"An attack made on the French lines opposite Ypres was also repulsed with great loss."

The Hague, via London, Jan. 26.—(7:40 p. m.)—"We must maintain under the colors our entire army for at any moment incidents are possible which may render it necessary for us to make an appeal to arms," said P. W. A. Van Der Linden, premier of the Netherlands today. The statement was made in the second chamber of the Dutch parliament when a bill for the extension of the military service was being discussed. The premier added that the government could not disclose the information it possessed concerning the foreign situation because much of it was based on confidential documents.

Paris, Jan. 26.—(10:45 p. m.)—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The British troops repulsed last night a new attack on Glendy-Les-Basse and by a counter attack succeeded in re-occupying their positions on the day before.

"The fighting has been very violent on the only road between Bethune and LaBasse and the Germans have left behind 30 dead.

"Last evening, after a violent attack which has already been reported the enemy was able to enter our trenches between Heurtebise and the Foulon wood, west of Craonne. After these trenches were subjected to an attack by air bombs, we delivered a counter-attack and according to latest advices one section of the ground lost, the Foulon Wood, was regained.

"In the Argonne our troops have carried out two attacks near St. Hubert and Fontaine Madame and they were successful in regaining a foothold in the trenches recently lost and in destroying several German saps. A counter-attack by the enemy was repulsed.

"The night of January 25th-26th was calm in Alsace and in the Vosges. Nothing of importance has occurred on the rest of the front."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoelscher, Jr., of Mercedia were in the city yesterday visiting their brother, W. F., of this city. They left in the afternoon, Mr. Hoelscher going to Barry and Mrs. Hoelscher to Chapin.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Jacksonville, Ill.:
Section 1. Whoever shall, on Sunday, keep open or permit to be kept open, his place of business, or shall pursue his daily labor or occupation within said city, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), provided, that this section shall not be applicable to persons who conscientiously observe some other day of the week as the Sabbath, nor in case of necessity, nor to hotels, eating houses, drug stores, tobacco stores, livery stables or street cars.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and due publication.

Passed at an adjourned meeting of the city council January 26, 1915. Signed January 26, 1915.

George W. Davis, mayor.
R. L. Pyatt, city clerk.

TRADE MISSIONARIES TO START ON LONG TRIP

Various Lines of Business Represented by Americans Who Will Go to South America.

New York, Jan. 26.—Missionaries in trade, in banking, in insurance and the other branches of modern business life are embarking on the liner Finland, which will sail tomorrow for a tour of the South American coast cities, to find out just what the people in the southern climes want to buy, how much money they need from Uncle Sam's pocket book, and just how they look upon the United States, the big brother of the north.

The big liner is ready to sail tomorrow. A stop will be made at Baltimore, where another body of tourists will board her, and where she will be given an elaborate send-off on Friday. For the tour is a Baltimore affair, although manufacturers and bankers in other sections have been invited.

The tourists will circumnavigate South America. Some 16,000 miles will be covered in a period of 102 days, half of which will be spent in the leading coast cities in conference with the business and banking interests in each country. The tour has been arranged for the specific purpose of enabling bankers, merchants, manufacturers, exporters and importers to meet personally the business men of the United States and to make a determined effort to increase the trade relations between the northern and southern ends of America.

It is the belief of those responsible for the plan that satisfactory business dealings cannot be carried on between people who are aliens and strangers, who do not understand the needs and methods unfamiliar to them, and who are lacking in the sympathy and co-operation that develops from that contact. The United States, it is stated, has neglected a fertile field in South America through failure to study and understand the needs of its southern neighbors. We have been so engrossed in building up our own industries that we have overlooked the great opportunity for trade expansion. The American industrial era has progressed to that stage where we are real contenders in all foreign markets. South America had never been closely allied in trade with her growing northern neighbor.

Colonization, financial investment, and the opening up of the resources in the far southern countries were accomplished with European capital. Spain, France, England and Germany had enjoyed unmolested the trade of one of the richest sections of the globe.

The shattering of the routes of trade, which resulted from the European War, and the elimination of German supplies, brought the favorable moment for American exporters. But information was sadly lacking. A tour of inspection was suggested, and tomorrow the representatives of the leading trade bodies of the United States will embark on the mission which is expected to draw the friendship of our southern neighbors more closely to us, by mutual understanding of the methods, needs and co-operation of both ends of the western hemisphere.

COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

O. L. Domke Succeeds John W. Clay As Head of Organization—Members Plan Annual Banquet and Report on the Late Show.

Officers for the year were elected, financial reports were given and plans were discussed for the annual banquet, at a meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening of the Morgan County Poultry Association in the rooms of the Illinois Telephone Co. Otto L. Domke was chosen to head the organization, succeeding John W. Clay, who has served as president during the past twelve months. Although no date has been set for the annual banquet, it is understood that the event will take place some time in April.

With regard to finance the association has been much more successful than some years in the past. With all expenses paid there remains in the treasury a balance of \$68.59. A small admission fee was charged this year that the association need not be heavily dependent upon subscription to secure money for annual show expenses. As mentioned before, the next show will be held the week of Dec. 6.

Cups won at the show last week will become the property of the winners, it was decided at the meeting Tuesday night. The rule has heretofore been that the exhibitor had to win the cup three times, or on two successive years, before he could retain the trophy as his own.

A resolution of thanks was passed in which were mentioned a number of the Jacksonville merchants who aided the association and Leonard A. Day who served as floor superintendent during show week.

The officers for the year follow:
President—Otto L. Domke.
First Vice president—Thomas Stubbfield.

Second vice president—Howard E. Hodgson.
Secretary—James C. Weber.

Treasurer—Richard C. Reynolds.
Executive committee—Elmer L. Snyder, J. E. Hofmann and Will J. Moore.

Two new members were received into membership: Victor L. Adlemann of Beardstown and Robert Visser of Alexander.

William Deaton, a well known resident of the Litterberry vicinity, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN KANSAS

Austin Wilday Expired Suddenly in Wichita—His Wife Was Attending Funeral of Her Sister in Canton When Told of His Death.

A Wichita, Kan., paper contains a notice of the recent death of Austin Wilday at his home there. He was found dead in his room after police officials had broken into the house to make investigation because of his disappearance. Mr. Wilday's death occurred while his wife was in Illinois attending the funeral of her sister. Mr. Wilday formerly lived in this county, the family home being in the neighborhood of McKendree chapel. His father was Cyril Wilday, and information of the death has just been received by John Wilday, a brother, and Lester Kimball, his brother-in-law. The facts as published in the Wichita paper are as follows:

"Within two days after the funeral of her sister, who died suddenly at Canton, Ill., Mrs. Austin Wilday, of 532 South Washington avenue, received a message stating that her husband had been found dead at their home in Wichita. Mr. Wilday is thought to have died sometime Monday night but his death was not discovered until Wednesday morning when police officers entered the house at a request of neighbors who reported Mr. Wilday's disappearance. Mrs. Wilday's sister was buried in Canton, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wilday arrived in Wichita yesterday.

"That her husband died of heart failure is the opinion of Mrs. Wilday. She said last night, that for two years he has been in failing health.

"A telegram received yesterday from Guy Wilday, a son, stated that he could not reach Wichita before Monday evening. He was delayed by train connections in San Francisco, Cal. The funeral probably will be held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Walter Scott Priest will have charge of the services which are to be at the Mueller chapel. Interment will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias lodge, at Maple Grove cemetery."

LINCOLN MEMORIAL EXHIBIT AT THE EXPOSITION

Miss Jessie Palmer Weber to Go to San Francisco to Install Exhibit in Illinois Building.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the Illinois Centennial Commission, will go to San Francisco early in February to personally supervise the installation of the exhibit in the Lincoln Memorial room of the Illinois building on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds.

The Lincoln exhibit will be a feature of the Illinois display at the big exposition and will be along the line contemplated by the Illinois Centennial Commission to form a feature of the celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the admission of this state to the Union.

It is expected, of course, that the Centennial exhibit of Lincolniana will be far more elaborate than that to be made at San Francisco, but the later will contain many relics and documents of great interest and value. A picture and manuscript life of Lincoln will form the central feature. It is to be arranged in chronological order, to show by pictures, documents and letters the chief periods in Mr. Lincoln's life.

Separate cases designating the various periods will be exhibited as follows: Lincoln's ancestry; Lincoln's youth; Lincoln at New Salem; Lincoln as a Surveyor; Lincoln in the Black Hawk War; Marriage and Domestic Life of Lincoln; Lincoln the Lawyer; Lincoln as a member of Congress; Lincoln and the anti-Slavery movement; Lincoln-Douglas Debates; Lincoln and the Campaign of 1860; Lincoln in Washington—the Cabinet; Lincoln and the war between the States; Assassination and Death of Lincoln; Some portraits of Mr. Lincoln previous to 1861; Portraits of Mr. Lincoln, 1861-1865; Some letters of Mrs. Lincoln previous to 1860; Letters of Mr. Lincoln, 1860-1865.

"UNDER COVER" COMES TO THE GRAND SOON.

"Under Cover," the exciting new play which has already passed its 200th performance in both New York and Chicago, will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday, Feb. 1st. When Selwyn & Co., who won fame and fortune by sponsoring "Within the Law" presented "Under Cover" in Boston on Christmas Day, 1913, the piece was unheard of, yet achieved such instantaneous success that it established a record for that city playing for thirty one weeks.

The play is in four acts and was written by Roi Cooper Megrue. The story is of a custom fraud carried through by persons notable in the social and financial world of New York and progresses from one exciting incident to another until a most unexpected culmination is reached. This is a play to which the ending cannot be told, for half the enjoyment arises from the gasp of surprise which is evoked when the truth is revealed. Selwyn & Co., will send with "Under Cover" an excellent cast of players. The play itself is the thing in this instance and enjoyment of the piece does not depend on the performance of any one player or set of players.

THE EGG MARKET.

Hogs again held the boards yesterday in Chicago, 45,000 arriving and naturally the market went down five to ten cents. The rise in the price of corn will surely result in an increase in the price of hogs before a very long time for there are not a very great many in the country.

FURNITURE AND RUGS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

A Real Sale With a Real Reason, Beginning Today

Less than a year ago the ARCADE opened in Jacksonville. We point with pride to the fact that there is not on our floors \$100.00 worth of merchandise that was in our original stock. Our stock is clean. This season we require more room and in the immediate future will make improvements that make it necessary to move a great portion of our stock at once.

We shall not name in this advertisement any special prices, but the one broad statement that every article in our store is marked with bright red tags in plain figures and the price is just about wholesale cost with freight and handling expenses added.

This is not a clearance sale of a few undesirable articles. This means any article in the store at a price that means a saving of one-fourth to one-half of the price usually asked. This sale will only last until we have the space required for improvements.

Come Look Over Our Stock—Notice the Plain Prices on the Red Tags—Judge for Yourself

Remember there is nothing in the store that has been on the floor more than six months. Remember these are new, bright goods—and a whole stock to select from.

S. & H. Green Stamps Given

The Store of Greater Values

ARCADÉ

Right House-furnishings at Right Prices

HARRY R. HART 231 East State Street

YOUR TOWN

"No man can be in the highest sense successful unless he is a good citizen of his own city." Truer words were never spoken.

There is more to the game of life than merely making money. Patriotism for your country is one thing. Pride in your HOMETOWN is another.

The one best bet in the municipal free-for-all is YOUR TOWN.

If in the hustle and bustle of existence in a big strange city, you suddenly jostle some one, and you look up and find a FAMILIAR FACE, your thoughts go back to YOUR TOWN

YOUR TOWN is the inspiration of poets, the pride of honest throbbing hearts and the model of admiring rivals of lesser note.

THIS IS YOUR TOWN.

Now has it ever occurred to you that your gas, electric light and traction companies are citizens of YOUR TOWN—that they are developers of YOUR TOWN—that they have the interests of YOUR TOWN at heart? Possibly it has not occurred to you, but it is true.

The PUBLIC UTILITIES are a vital part of the business life of this city. They are what might well be called "INDUSTRY NUMBER ONE." YOUR gas, electric light and traction company have proven to be big factors in the upbuilding of YOUR TOWN. They have helped make it what it is today—A REAL PROGRESSIVE CITY. They will continue to co-operate with the citizens of the city to make it a GREATER CITY.

The public utilities of YOUR TOWN have also helped to make you comfortable. It is natural for people to want to live as comfortably as their means will permit.

Jacksonville Railway and Light Company

MY HOUSEHOLD.
"My household shall be taught; besides the fear of GOD, at least one thing; the art of living for the good of this, their town; that they seldom speak of its deficiencies, and only then at home, and with the thought that they will set things right, that they must often speak of its advantages, and when they travel must lose no chance to spread its name in good repute, or they shall move elsewhere."
—EDWIN L. QUARLES

The cost of utilizing electricity has decreased so much in the last ten years that it is now within the reach of the smallest wage earner.

What will make your home more comfortable than gas or electricity? The utilization of gas for cooking has done more to make happy house wives than any other comfort entering into the home. The electric light has been called the GREATEST OF MODERN CONVENIENCES, And they are yours at reasonable rates.

In the development of YOUR TOWN the trolley system has been one of the MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS. No one influence has contributed as much to the growth of YOUR TOWN.

And though nearly everything entering into the cost of living has increased, the street car fare remains the same. This is despite the fact that nearly everything entering into the cost of transportation has also increased.

So in your pride and the boosting of YOUR TOWN, don't forget that the gas, electric light and trolley company should be given CREDIT FOR THEIR SHARE IN ITS UPBUILDING.

The success of your city depends upon the men behind it. And upon the men you select to run it.

It is pride in your town that counts. This means continual boosting. Result—Greater Prosperity.

And don't forget that plugging away all the time are your gas, electric light and trolley company giving service—making you comfortable—and developing your town.

RARE BARGAINS OFFERED

IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Read the Following Descriptions. They May be Just What You Want.

The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

Read This Space Each Day

Both phones, 760; Office 441 Ayers Bank Bldg.

JEFFREY CLEARY & CO

Soil Chemists and Dealers in High Real Estate

BOOKKEEPING METHODS

THEME AT THE COUNCIL

Mr. Brennan Suggests Actual Payment of Accounts Between City Departments—Thinks Water and Light Records Would be Best This Way—Barber Shop Closing Ordinance Passed.

At the adjourned session of the city council Tuesday morning, the ordinance which it is believed will effectually put a stop to the operation of barber shops on Sunday in Jacksonville was passed, and nearly an hour was spent in discussion as to the proper methods of bookkeeping in the water and light departments.

When the barber shop closing ordinance was read, Mr. Engel voted against it, explaining that he believed in closing the barber shops but that he thought the law as outlined was too strict in some of its features. Mayor Davis, Commissioners Brennan, Knollenberg and Newman voted in favor of the ordinance, which was presented several weeks ago by A. B. Opperman in behalf of the local barbers' union. The ordinance is a copy of the one in effect in Springfield and is said to have been tested out in the supreme court.

The matter of keeping books of the water and fire departments was brought before the council by Mr. Brennan, who is now engaged in the work of making up his annual report. The municipal ownership law has a section in it which provides that the accounts of electrical and water departments must be kept separately, and that service rendered by these departments to the public or to the city must be charged for; that allowance must be made for interest charges on investment, and that a certain sum must be set aside each year for depreciation and for a sinking fund.

Wants Warrants Issued. Mr. Brennan has his accounts in such shape that he has charged the light plant for the water used and the water department for the energy furnished in pumping the wells. He has charged the fire department and the various city offices for the light supplied and for the heat also, which comes from the light plant. His contention is that the only way to have an absolute accurate record and to prove conclusively the cost of maintenance and operation of the two departments and the possible profits is to carry out the actual operation of charging for service rendered and the making of payment for such charges. In other words, he believes that the city water department should have a warrant issued to the light department for the amount of the water consumed, and that warrants should be issued to the water department from the light plant or from the city building for the light and heat supplied.

Some of the other commissioners consider that the whole matter is one of bookkeeping, that is, that revenue accounts for the two departments may be opened on the city books and that the whole matter can be handled simply by debiting and crediting the accounts as the charges indicate. Mr. Brennan said that he found during the bond issue campaign that people were inclined to doubt the figures as to the cost of the operation of the plant and considered that erroneous methods of bookkeeping made a good showing possible. He said that if the books showed that actual charges were made for service and that these charges were in accordance with the rates established by city ordinances, that there could then be no question as to the accuracy of the methods used. He maintained, for example, that if the water department did not actually pay to the light department the \$4,349.90 charged for current during the past seven months, that such an account would later show up as back indebtedness of the city. He said too, that according to the public ownership law that all moneys received from light and water departments should really be deposited in separate funds and that the balance should go into the general fund only after all expenses of these departments had been paid.

A resolution providing for this system of keeping accounts was presented to the council some weeks ago, and since this was voted down, Mr. Brennan argued that the next best way would be to handle the accounts by the actual payment of

warrants. He said that the city treasurer supported him in this view. As the majority of the commissioners were of the opinion that the whole question was one of bookkeeping, no action was taken and it was decided to consider it further during the days before the next regular council meeting. A session will be held Monday morning as usual and there will also be one Monday afternoon for the second reading of the tax levy ordinance.

Charges for Services. Some of the charges which Mr. Brennan has figured out and which must be settled in some way between the two departments are as follows: city hall owes the light department for heat \$71.05; the police department owes the light department for light \$55.16; the fire department light bill is \$89.22; the fire department bill for heat is \$107.25. All of these figures have special interest by comparison with the expenses of these departments previously contracted when heat was furnished from a separate plant in the city building and when light was purchased from the local company.

On the basis of the city's rates the cost for pumping from the north side wells during the last seven months of 1914 was as follows:

June	\$612.00
July	621.00
August	632.10
September	608.20
October	632.40
November	612.00
December	632.20
Total	\$4,349.90

This cost is figured on the basis of 1.5c per kilowatt for the month of June and 1c for the subsequent months. The average charge by the Jacksonville Railway and Light company for previous months was \$1.095 and the energy consumed was during periods totaling seventeen to eighteen hours a day. The service from the city plant during this seven months has been practically continuous, although there have been some shut-downs.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

James Hitch of the Wood community was happily surprised Tuesday night by a number of his friends who went to his home where an oyster supper was served and a happy evening spent. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Thies and family, R. C. Megginson and family, S. S. Megginson and family, Charles E. Reynolds and family, William E. Reynolds and family, W. T. Hoge and family, L. R. Watson and family, Isaac Watson, William Megginson, William Vasey and Miss Lillie Young.

A party was given Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, in honor of the 14th anniversary of the Standard Bearer society of Grace M. E. church. About one hundred invitations had been issued by the society to the young people of the church and a large number were present. Music and games furnished the entertainment and a short program was given as follows:

Vocal solo—Miss Berryman. "Story of the Standard Bearers"—Miss George, president of society. Reading—Miss Kennedy. A mystery box contest was next greatly enjoyed by all and the cutting of a large birthday cake afforded no little amusement. This together with the serving of oyster refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

Miss Helen Obermeyer entertained at her home on North Church street last night in honor of Miss Helen Walters of Havana who is a guest of Miss Irene Black. The evening was spent in playing progressive five hundred and in dancing. In the game of five hundred the two first prizes were won by Edward Cosgriff and Miss Helen Harney, the consolation prizes by Miss Walters and Warren Maddox and the guest prize went to Miss Walters. Delightful refreshments were served. The hostess concluded the evening by giving a slumber party to her girl friends.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of James H. Crandall will be held at his late residence, 643 South Hardin avenue, at two o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. George W. Flagg, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church in charge of the services. Interment will be made in East cemetery.

Red Letter Day is Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 10 Green Stamps free to each caller at the Premium Parlor, 315 West State street.

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O. B. Rees, Chester Hart, Clarence Read, Mrs. Harry Leadill, Rachel Leadill and Alice Leadill were among the Franklin visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

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This week we are offering for the benefit of the careful and economical shopper some extremely wonderful values throughout the store. The time for clearance is at hand—a time when we dispose of most all seasonable merchandise, which we make a rule not to carry over to next season. It is a great opportunity to replenish your furnishing needs at a decided saving.

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Everything for the home, at prices that mean a most wonderful saving, we believe our statement will prove of sufficient interest to induce you to at least come in and see for yourself—that it will not be necessary for us to list innumerable articles, give prices, etc. Our clearing sale is still going on, and exceptional bargains can be had.

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LAST WEEK BEFORE OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY

We want to reduce the stock to the lowest possible before we take it down. This week prices will be lower than ever on the merchandise we must get rid of. All over our store there's odds and ends of things much below their actual cost. To the careful money-saving shopper this is a decided opportunity for saving. Though the weather may be cold, it will pay you to come down if you want to save money. Our spring goods will be in soon and we must "speed the parting and welcome the coming guest." In addition to our unusually low prices we give the "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps, known all over our United States, as a great method of saving.

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ENJOYED BOB-SLED

RIDE TO COUNTRY

A number of students of the Brown's Business college enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of W. B. Groves, three miles north west of the city. They are the parents of John Groves, a pupil at the school. A happy time was spent in riding and at the Groves home an elegant repast was served and greatly enjoyed, dancing and fortune telling being features of the entertainment. The chaperons were Misses Nell Ritscher and Rose Springate and those in the party were Misses Freida McDonald, Maye Williams, Marie Wolcott, Edith Reller, Dorris Thornton, Marie McCarty and Aileen Bauer; Messrs. Roland Kiel, Alfred Cox, Homer Scott, Homer Paschall, John Capps, Harry Hadden, Charles Widmayer, John Groves and Russel McConnell.

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4 lbs. Japan rice	25c
5 lbs. loose rolled oats	25c
6 lbs. flake hominy	25c
6 lbs. cracked hominy	25c
Loose raisins, per pound	10c
2 lbs. prunes	25c
Kraut, per gallon	25c
3 quarts cranberries	25c
2 lbs. lard	25c
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Coats! Coats! at \$5.00 Each

See a few of the many we have at our front door. Coats that sold up to \$17.50, your choice for \$5.00

Ladies' Coats

at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

Black, Navy, Brown and Green, beautiful late models, and now priced at... \$8.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98

Dress Skirt Specials, \$4.00

Entirely new model Skirts that formerly sold at \$5.50 and \$6.50, reduced for January clearance... \$4.00

Trimmed Hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Come in our Millinery Department and just see what hat values the above price will bring you.

Untrimmed Shapes, velvet or felt; at 50c and 75c.

Furs

Any price of neck fur in our house at less than cost to close out.

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Ladies' Misses' or Children's at less than cost to close out.

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CHILDREN TO SELECT NAME FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

George Imgrund, Chairman of the Building Committee Addresses Pupils on Subject—Name Chosen to Be Submitted to Board of Education.

Selecting a name for the new 7th and 8th grade building was the subject of a talk by the new member of the Board of Education, George Imgrund, before the pupils of those grades Tuesday morning at the regular chapel hour. Mr. Imgrund stated that he thought the children should have a part in naming the new building and the purpose of his few remarks would be to present the subject and enlist the co-operation of all the pupils. He told of his visits to the schools of St. Louis and Springfield and of the interesting features there. Mr. Imgrund stated that each pupil would be given the privilege next Friday afternoon of handing in a name for the new building. These names would be collected by the teachers and the name having the highest number of votes would be recommended to the Board of Education at their next meeting Monday night for their approval. Mr. Imgrund commended the pupils upon their splendid attention and of the unusual interest they took in the matter.

Mr. Imgrund stated that it was the intention to have special exercises in honor of the occasion about the 16th of February and that an effort would be made to have State Superintendent of Public Instruction Blair present at the exercises. Supt. Collins got into telephone communication yesterday afternoon with Superintendent Blair who stated that it would not be possible for him to come during the month of February. The matter of selecting the time will be taken up at once and it is probably that the original date will be kept, or one chosen as near to it as possible, and some other well known educator will be secured for the principal address.

Before the meeting adjourned Miss White, principal of the 8th grade, spoke briefly of the special privilege afforded the boys and girls to have a part in naming the building, something that others had not enjoyed in a life time and an incident that they would recall with pleasure in the passing of years.

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WESTMINSTER BUSINESS MEETING IS POSTPONED

Break in Heating Apparatus Makes Change of Date Necessary.

Because the heating apparatus is out of order it has been found necessary to postpone the meeting of the membership of Westminster church announced for tonight. It was the intention to have a family gathering of church members at which supper was to be served, with a business session to follow. A leak was found in the boiler yesterday and it will take a number of days to put the apparatus into condition again. It is the intention to hold the meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 3. The prayer service announced for tonight must also be postponed.

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ENTERTAINED AT CARTER RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter entertained at their home on South Main street Tuesday evening at a 10 o'clock dinner, George H. Primrose and the Primrose quartet, composed of Happy Lambert, William Haynes, O. Sidney and Fred Holmes and Miss Viola Collops. Mr. Primrose is recognized as one of the leading minstrels and dancers, and is one of the veterans before the footlights. Mr. Primrose has recently organized a vaudeville company and they are to have a three days stand in Springfield, from which place Mr. Primrose came over to visit friends here and to hear his quartet sing at the Grand Opera House. He will remain at the Carter home today and return this evening to Springfield. Miss Collops is the business manager of the minstrels.

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RELEASED ON BOND.

Marion Lyles, whose home is in the northwest part of the county, was released from jail Tuesday on giving bond for his good behavior. He was placed in the county prison the tenth of December on a peace bond which was issued on complaint brought by his brother-in-law. He furnished bond yesterday and was accordingly released.

TWO FIRE ALARMS TUESDAY.

The fire department was twice called out Tuesday by burning flues which resulted in no damage to the property involved. Early in the morning the firemen went to the residence of A. L. Bromley, 329 South Diamond street and were called out Tuesday evening by a burning flue at the Masonic temple.

NOTICE A. H. T. A.

Regular meeting of the A. H. T. A. No. 158 Saturday, January 30th, 1:30 p. m. Come and get your protection card.

A. C. Reid, Pres.

POLITICS GETTING LIVELY AT STATE CAPITAL

Charles T. Bauman is the Latest Candidate There for the Mayoralty—Commissioner Spaulding Will Seek Re-election.

The political pot is beginning to boil over in Springfield. The latest announcement for mayor is that by Charles T. Bauman a well known druggist and a member of the Springfield park board. It is likely that his only opponents will be Mayor Schnepf and William H. Conkling, assistant post master. Mr. Bauman has been endorsed by Willis J. Spaulding who has announced his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Spaulding is in charge of the light and water departments of the city and during his term of office has waged a continuous warfare for the development of the city's light and water plants and for lower gas and electric rates.

According to the State Register Mr. Spaulding has thus summed up the approaching contest in the Capital City: "Last night Commissioner Spaulding stated that the present election is a fight between the city and the Utilities company for the control of the next city commission. He urged the voters to scrutinize the candidates closely. He also says that no party lines should be drawn in an election for commissioners, and for that reason he asks his friends to give hearty cooperation to the candidacy of Charles T. Bauman for mayor."

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LITERARY SOCIETY IN BUSINESS MEETING

Two Organizations of 7th and 8th Grades Will Soon Decide on Names.

Following the special chapel exercises in the 8th grade building Tuesday afternoon a business meeting was held of the Hammond Literary society. At the recent election, Margaret Tomlinson and Ursula Fawcett tied for the office of chairman of the Program committee. Straws were drawn and Miss Tomlinson won. At the meeting the president, Lindsey Williamson and the secretary, Ruth McDonald presided. Miss Fawcett presented her withdrawal and the same was accepted.

The other literary society of the 7th and 8th grade is the one in charge of Miss Wylder. Names have not been chosen for these societies but will be by the pupils, by the first of the week. These societies will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the first meeting will be February 12, by Miss Wylder's society and Miss Hammond's society Feb. 26.

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JACKSONVILLE DENTISTS TO ATTEND MEETING IN CHICAGO

Dr. W. B. Young, Dr. C. B. Sawyer, Dr. F. C. Noyes and Dr. Alpha B. Applebee will leave today and Thursday for Chicago to attend the fifty-first annual meeting of the Chicago Dental society. The sessions will be held Friday and Saturday at the Hotel LaSalle and will be attended by dentists from all over the state. Some of the Jacksonville dentists expect also to see the exhibits at the Chicago automobile show.

Dr. Applebee will leave Chicago in time to attend the sessions of the Missouri Dental society Saturday in St. Louis.

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BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davies at Passavant hospital, January 24th, a 9 1-2 pound daughter, Eunice Marie.

Born Tuesday at Our Savior's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Spies, a baby girl.

Miss Susan Russel of Woodson was trading in the city yesterday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE TOLD BY "MEN AND MILLIONS" TEAM

Young People of Central Christian Church, at 6:30 O'clock Luncheon Tuesday, Hear of Needs in Christian Work.

"Work in which you can invest all that you have and reap full reward" to quote the words of Pres. R. H. Crossfield of Transylvania university, was the theme of a meeting Tuesday evening in which representatives of the "Men and Millions" movement addressed the young men and women of Central Christian church and congregation. The young people enjoyed first a 6:30 o'clock luncheon, served in the church dining room by the ladies of the Pastoral Helpers. The repast finished, the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of the church, introduced Mr. Crossfield as chairman of the evening. In his opening remarks Mr. Crossfield spoke of the fruits of a life of Christian service as opposed to a career in which the objects are desire for power or pecuniary gain.

Dr. Royal J. Dye, of Bolenge, Africa, spoke first, emphasizing "Opportunities in the Foreign Fields," and he was followed by Dr. H. C. Hurd of the Christian Missionary Training School at Indianapolis, who spoke on "Opportunities for Social Service in America." G. W. Muckley, secretary of church extension mentioned the problems induced by the recent growth of cities in this country. Mr. Crossfield closed the event by remarks upon the training needed for service in the home or on foreign mission fields.



Members of Harmony lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., and all Masons are requested to meet at Masonic temple today at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, James H. Crandall. Julius G. Strawn, W. M. John R. Phillips, Sec.

WILL ATTEND WESLEYAN.

Miss Edna Adams of Downs, Ill., and Miss Esther Champion of Normal, who are students at the Woman's College expect to leave at the end of this semester and will enter Wesleyan university at Bloomington. Miss Adams' mother is not very well and for this reason she is making the change. Miss Champion's folks have moved to Normal and she desired to be nearer home.

CONFERENCE OF ESQUIRE.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of Esquire last evening upon John A. Shadid. The members enjoyed a light luncheon after the work.

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